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The Evening Star, Fri., January 2, 1976

Margret Gephart

Margaret E. (Hersh) Gephart, 69, a native of Garrett and former resident of Auburn, died Thursday at 11:45 p.m. in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne, after an extended illness.

Mrs. Gephart was born in Garrett April 7, 1906, the daughter of John and Alberta (Golver) Hersh. Her late address was 44 Northcrest Mobile Home Court, Butler.

She was married in 1935 to Dale Gephart, who preceded her in death in 1957.

While living in Auburn, Mrs. Gephart was an executive secretary at Messenger Corporation. Later she was employed by the Beta Sigma Pi Sorority, and travelled all over the country organizing new chapters of the sorority.

Mrs. Gephart is survived by one niece and several cousins. One brother preceded her in death.

She was a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of Kappa Kappa Kappa Sorority.

Funeral services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. at the Winteregg-Linn-Haggard Funeral Home, Decatur, the Rev. Fuhrman Miller officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Henry Reinoehl

Henry (Hank) Reinoehl, 72, died at 6:30 a.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Reinoehl had been in poor health for approximately six months, and had been hospitalized for the past week.

Reinoehl was born on Aug. 6, 1903 in Fairfield Township in DeKalb County to John and Cora (Stomm) Reinoehl. He worked for International Harvester in the engineering department until he retired. A Garrett resident for the past 34 years Reinoehl lived at 104 S. Guilford St.

Reinoehl was married to Katherine Batchelder on Aug. 1, 1933 in Columbia City, Ind. Mrs. Reinoehl is still living.

Reinoehl is also survived by his three sons, Bill, Garrett, Richard, Fort Wayne; and Don, Garrett. His brother Willis lives in Corunna and he has three other brothers, Harold, John, and Paul all of whom live in Ashley. Two sisters Mrs. Roscoe (Olga) Taylor, Route 1, Waterloo, and Mrs. Burdette (Ruth) Parr, Route 1, Corunna, also survive him. Reinoehl had four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson at 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will follow at the Fairfield Cemetery in DeKalb County.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Lucias L. Love

Lucias L. Love, 76, 429 W. Walnut St., Butler, died this morning at 1:15 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient three days.

Mr. Love was born June 9, 1899, near Butler, the son of Levett and Maude (Nodine) Love. He was a lifetime resident of the Butler area.

He was married June 27, 1920, in Monroe, Mich., to Dorothy Marie Taylor, who survives. Mr. Love was retired from the Zollner Machine Shop in Fort Wayne.

Other survivors include one son, Myron, Naples, Fla.; five daughters, Mrs. Ruth Fowler, Butler, Mrs. June Beard, Pleasant Lake, Mrs. Mary A. West, Butler, Mrs. Edith Souder, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Dianne Foster, Auburn; two brothers, John, Indianapolis, and Walter, Salt Lake City, Utah; 21 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Two other children preceded their father in death.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

No Obituaries on Sat., January 3, 1976

The Evening Star, Mon., January 5, 1976

Glen Donaldson

Glen L. Donaldson, 72, Waterloo, died Sunday evening at 9 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Donaldson suffered a heart attack at his home Sunday morning.

A lifelong resident of Waterloo, Donaldson was born to Norman and Lyda (Read) Donaldson, both deceased on Sept. 6, 1903. He married Emma Radabaugh on April 7, 1927. She died in 1971.

Donaldson was a retired employe of Warner Gear and last resided at 205 W. Union St., Waterloo. He was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his son, Ralph, Route 1, Waterloo; his daughter, Mrs. Rose Ford, who lived with the deceased; his brother, Gerald, Story Lake, seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Geri Funeral Home, Auburn, Rev. Max Smith, Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Geri Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Wayne Goodwin

Wayne Goodwin, a native of Waterloo, died Saturday at 5:33 a.m. at his home in the Silver Lake Court, Angola. Mr. Goodwin and his wife Harriett operated the Strand Theater in Angola.

He was born in Waterloo, the son of F.L. and Morgia (Campbell) Goodwin, and married Harriett Dixon in June, 1935.

Surviving in addition to the widow are one brother, Reginald, Hicksville, Ohio; and two sisters, Mrs. Charles (Dorothy) Dunn, Waterloo, and Mrs. Gilbert (Marjorie) Martin, Dayton, Ohio.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, the Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Tue. , January 6, 1976

Harry Loucks

Harry D. Loucks died Monday on his 66th birthday at his home in St. Joe at 1:30 a.m. A lifelong resident of St. Joe, Mr. Loucks was a carpenter by trade.

He was born in St. Joe Jan. 5, 1910.

He is survived by his widow, Mabel (Boger) Loucks; three sons, Robert, who lives in Connecticut, Richard, Fort Wayne, and Terry, St. Joe; four daughters, Mrs. Harriet Perry, Mrs. Barbara Kimmel and Mrs. Phyllis Bittner, all of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Carroll Hershberger, St. Joe; two brothers, Lavon, Fort Wayne, and Walter, Hicksville, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Alda Ruppert, Harlan; 18 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Loucks was a member of the Church of Christ in St. Joe, where funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. with Edward Schantz officiating. Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, after 7 p.m. tonight and until noon Thursday. There will also be calling at the Church of Christ in St. Joe Thursday until the service begins

Lester Wise

Lester F. Wise, 84, died Monday at 7:15 p.m. in McCray Hospital, Kendallville, where he had been a patient one week. He had been in failing health for the past eight years.

Mr. Wise was born June 17, 1891, in Van Wert, Ohio, the son of Michael and Elizabeth (Stump) Wise. He had resided in the Lutheran Home in Kendallville for the past two years, and prior to that lived at 610 N. Randolph St., Garrett. He lived in the Garrett area for most of his life.

He was a retired freight conductor for the B&O Railroad.

His wife, Cuba, preceded him in death in 1953.

Survivors include three daughters, Miss Florine Wise, Santa Monica, Cal., Mrs. Bernard Brennan, Garrett, and Mrs. Dale Heppe, Peru; one son, Richard, Fort Wayne; two half-brothers, Paul Wise and Wilbur Wise, both of Van Wert; three sisters, Mrs. George Roth, Van Wert, Mrs. George Pierce, Van Wert, and Mrs. John Denny, Miami, Fla.; two half-sisters, Mrs. Harold Skinner, Wyandotte, Mich., and Mrs. Bernice Brunni, Oakland, Cal.; 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Wise was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, the Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

The family requests memorials be donated to the Garrett Community Hospital.

No Obituaries on Wed., January 7, 1976

Charles Brumbaugh

Charles William Brumbaugh, 85, 221 S. Main St., Avilla, died Wednesday at 3 p.m. at his home. He had been in failing health for seven years.

Mr. Brumbaugh was born Aug. 29, 1890, in Buffalo County, Ill., and lived in the Garrett area many years. He was a retired farmer.

He was married Jan. 27, 1932, to Celia Maus, who survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Charles Jr., Fort Wayne, George, Garrett, and Harry, Auburn; six daughters, Mrs. George Felger, Churubusco, Mrs. Morris Hippenhammer, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Phyllis Rockman, California, Mrs. Mary Greenwalt, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Ronald Puckett, Circleville, Ohio, and Mrs. Eldon Menges, Corunna; one sister, Mrs. George Bohner, Florida; 22 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Brumbaugh was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, the Rev. Glen Mulligan, retired pastor of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, officiating. Burial will be in the Eel River Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2:30 p.m. Friday.

Mary Roush

Mary Alice Roush, 51, 419 N. Collin St., Garrett, died Wednesday at 12:40 a.m. at the Garrett Community Hospital, where she had been a patient one day. Mrs. Roush had been in failing health with a heart condition for one year.

She was born Jan. 4, 1925, in Harriman, Tenn., the daughter of Joe and Julie (Pressley) Isham.

She was married June 28, 1948, in Auburn, to Robert C. Roush, who survives. She had lived in Garrett for the past 23 years.

Mrs. Roush had retired from the Essex plant in Ligonier.

Surviving in addition to her husband are four sons, Robert Williford, Fort Wayne, Ronald Williford, Auburn, Donald Roush, Waterloo, and Charles Roush, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Bard, 107 S. Ijams St., Garrett, and Mrs. Marvin Jones, 1617 E. Quincy St., Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Junior Jarnigan, 220 Johnson St., Garrett, and Mrs. Carl Penzin, Hudson; and 24 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, the Rev. Robert Prinzing, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Garrett officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2:30 p.m. today.

No Obituaries on Fri. & Sat., January 9 & 10, 1976

The Evening Star, Mon., January 12, 1976

George Horn

George (Bob) Horn, 61, died Sunday at 9:32 a.m. at Elmhurst Hospital, Angola, of a heart condition. He had been hospitalized Friday.

Mr. Horn had lived in Fort Wayne many years, but for the past 10 years had resided at 109 S. Lee St., Garrett.

He was born Nov. 20, 1914, in Auburn, the son of Noble and Gladys (Balzer) Horn. His mother survives.

He was married July 14, 1937, in Auburn to Juanita Myers, who also survives.

Mr. Horn was a veteran of World War II, and worked as a truck driver.

Surviving Mr. Horn in addition to his mother and wife are three sons, Robert, Route 1, Spencerville, and Edward and George, both of Fort Wayne; four daughters, Miss Glenda Horn, at home, and Mrs. Wayne York, Mrs. Juanita Klingerman, and Mrs. Elizabeth Matteson, all of Fort Wayne; one brother, Jack, Pierceton, Ind.; four sisters, Mrs. Henrietta Shaw, Angola, Mrs. Mary Shier, Redland, Cal., Mrs. Esther Hathaway, Garrett, and Mrs. Della Ray, Sharps Chapel, Tenn.; and 27 grandchildren.

Mr. Horn was a member of the Navy Club of Fort Wayne, American Legion Post 499 in Fort Wayne, and the Jim Ebey Post of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars, also in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, officiating. Cremation will follow the service.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday after 3 p.m.

Vera Tustison

Vera Tustison, 79, died Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Hicksville Community Memorial Hospital. She had been ill several years, and was a patient at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, from Dec. 22 until last Saturday.

A native of Hicksville, she was born Sept. 23, 1896, the daughter of William and Lydia (Collins) Bishoff. She had resided at Route 1, Hicksville, for many years, and her late home was at 114 S. Main St., Hicksville.

She was married March 10, 1917, in Defiance County to Paul Tustison, who preceded her in death in 1966. A daughter, Mrs. Andrew (Vivian) Dotts, and a brother, Clarence Bishoff, also preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Vance (Lois) Hook, Hicksville; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Tustison was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, the Ladies Aid of the church, the American Legion Auxiliary, and various other clubs and organizations.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m., the Rev.

No Obituary on Tue., January 13, 1976

The Evening Star, Mon., January 12, 1976

Lois A. Bay

Mrs. Lois A. Bay, 89, died Saturday at 10:20 a.m. in St. Louis at the home of one of her daughters. She suffered from a heart condition.

A native of Brownstown, Ind., Mrs. Bay had resided at 214 E. Randolph St., Garrett, for the past 18 years. She was born Oct. 1, 1886, the daughter of Granville and Effie (Hendrick) Shutts.

Survivors include three sons, Arthur Myers, 309 S. Britton St., Garrett, John Myers, Sarasota, Fla., and William Cox, Hamilton; one step-son, Raymond Cox, Bellville, Ill.; three daughters, Mrs. Dale Waterhouse, Hamilton, Mrs. Gilbert Wofford, St. Louis, and Mrs. D.A. Walters, Anaheim, Cal.; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, Thomas G. Hensley, of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

April Bender

Graveside services were held Saturday at 3 p.m. for April Dawn Bender, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs Arnold (Patricia) Bender, Route 4, Albion. The baby was stillborn Saturday at 12:06 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Surviving in addition to the parents are one brother, Troy, 3, at home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summers, 314 S. Cowen St., Garrett; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lera Bender, Route 4, Albion; and the maternal great-grandfather, Warren Royer, Avilla.

Rev. Arthur McDonald, priest at the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Albion, officiated at the services, held in Christian Union Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by McKee Funeral Home, Garrett.

No Obituary on Tue., January 13, 1976

Morris Shull

Morris B. Shull Jr., 36, Fort Wayne, died Monday at 3 a.m. in V.A. Hospital, Indianapolis. Mr. Shull was a nephew of L.D. Shull and Kenneth Shull, both of Auburn, and the son of Morris B. Shull Sr., a former Auburn resident, who survives.

Also surviving are his wife, Edith, and a son, Morris R., at home.

Mr. Shull was an employe of Brookside Lincoln-Mercury and a member of St. Michael Lutheran Church.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, where friends may call from 7-9 p.m. tonight. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Mary Zelda Kessler

Mary Zelda Kessler, 63, died Monday at 8 p.m. in St. Vincent's Hospital in Indianapolis where she had been a patient since Saturday. Mrs. Kessler had been ill six months.

She was born in Noble County June 4, 1912, the daughter of John and Edna (Herendeen) Foster. On July 30, 1930, she married Joseph Kessler in Auburn.

Mr. Kessler survives along with six daughters, four sons, two brothers, two sisters, and 23 grandchildren.

The daughters are Mrs. Isabelle Knapp, Route 1, Auburn; Mrs. Mildred Shultz, Fort Wayne; Mrs. LouAnn Haywood, Auburn; Mrs. Teresa Young, Route 1, Butler; Mrs. Marlene Wasson, Auburn; and Mrs. Linda Dunn, Butler.

The sons are Joseph D. Kessler, Auburn; William Kessler, Route 2, Butler; James Kessler, Fort Wayne; and Keith Kessler, Butler. Russell Foster, Auburn, and William Foster, Ligonier, are the surviving brothers, and Mrs. Mildred Fausnaugh, Ligonier, and Miss Fern Foster, Ligonier, are the sisters.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with burial in the Butler Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Edna Grace Foor

Mrs. Edna Grace Foor, 79, a former Auburn resident, died in the Whitley County Memorial Hospital at 3:55 a.m. Wednesday. Mrs. Foor would have been 80 years old on Friday.

Mrs. Foor had been ill for several months and entered the hospital on Dec. 26, 1975.

From 1951 to 1957 Mrs. Foor and her husband, Rev. Max R. Foor, served at the Auburn Baptist Church. Mrs. Foor was granted a license to preach by the First Baptist Church of Rochester, Ind., before she and her husband started work in Auburn. Mrs. Foor herself was the pastor of the Jordon Baptist Church in Argo, Ind. She served many times at the pulpit of American Baptist Conference Churches.

Mrs. Foor was born on Jan. 16, 1896 in Flint, Mich. to Walter Robinson and his wife Amanda (Reynolds). On Jan. 30, 1921 she married the Rev. Ericus E. Foor in Gladwin, Mich. Since 1962 she has resided at 213 Brownwood Ave., Columbia City.

Mrs. Foor is survived by her son Max R. Foor, Arcola, and one daughter, Mrs. Edwin (Ruth) Yanuszeski, Tri-Lakes. She is also survived by her brother, Otto Robinson, Detroit, Mich., her sister, Mrs. Fae Dubey, Gladwin, Mich., three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at the J.A. DeMoney and Son Funeral Home in Columbia City at 2 p.m. Friday. Rev. Myron E. Hinton, First Baptist Church of Columbia City, will officiate at the ceremony. Burial will be at the South Park Cemetery in Columbia City.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

No Obituary on Thu., January 15, 1976

The Evening Star, Fri., January 16, 1976

R.T. Pfleidner

R.T. Pfleidner, 88, a lifelong resident of the Avilla area, died Thursday at 3:10 p.m. in the Irene Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne, of complications. He had been a patient there since Dec. 22.

Mr. Pfleidner was born Sept. 21, 1887, in Farmer Center, Ohio, the son of James and Amanda (Bratton) Pfleidner. He lived at rural Avilla most of his life and was a retired farmer.

On April 11, 1911, he married Lillie A. Yarian, who survives.

Other survivors include one son, Raymond, Route 1, Avilla; two daughters, Mrs. Howard Anderson, Route 1, Avilla, and Mrs. Walter Klinger, Route 1, Avilla; 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Pfleidner was a member of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, the Rev. Allen Reed and the Rev. Gerald Bricker officiating.

Burial will be in the Hooper-King Cemetery near Avilla. Friends may call at the funeral home after 11 a.m. Sunday.

Glen L. Grosh

Auburn native Glenn L. Grosh, 67, died today at 3:30 a.m. at his home in Columbus, Ind. Mr. Grosh had been in failing health several years, and had been a patient at a hospital in Indianapolis from Dec. 10 until recently.

He was born in August, 1908, the son of Perry F. and Maude (Lawhead) Grosh, in Auburn.

He is survived by his widow Ruth; two sons, William Collins, Rolling Springs, Ill., and Greg Grosh, Rochester, Ind.; one brother, Darrell Grosh, Auburn; one sister, Thelma Grosh, Auburn; and one grandchild.

The funeral will be Monday in Columbus. Other arrangements are pending.

Claude Lane

Claude A. Lane, 75, president of Lane Foundry and one of the original directors of Kendallville Bank and Trust Company, died this morning at 12:30 a.m. at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Lane had been seriously ill since Jan. 5, when he was hospitalized at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn. He had been transferred to the Lutheran Hospital.

Mr. Lane was born Jan. 5, 1901, in Garrett, the son of Alfred and Lavina Lane. He moved to Kendallville from Butler in 1921, and at the time of his death resided at 825 S. Main St., Kendallville.

On April 4, 1925, he married Dessie B. Baughman in Auburn. She survives. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Berneice Hampshire, Lima Plank Road, Kendallville; and Mrs. Faye Caldwell, Lutheran Home, Kendallville.

Mr. Lane's daughter, Mrs. Beverly Sorensen, preceded her father in death Oct. 21, 1975. Two brothers and one sister also preceded Mr. Lane in death.

Mr. Lane was a past president of the Kendallville Lions Club, a member of Trinity Methodist Church, Kendallville, and had been active in the foundry industry for 50 years.

Funeral services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. John E. Weeks, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. Friends may call the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Sunday.

Lane Foundry will be closed all day Monday in Mr. Lane's memory.

Pauline Thomas

Mrs. Pauline Thomas, 80, 1001 S. Main St., Auburn, died Friday at 5:40 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born Nov. 20, 1895, Mrs. Thomas lived in Auburn all her life. Her parents were George and Viola (Dirrim) Quince.

She was married Nov. 1, 1913, in Auburn, to Alva G. Thomas, who preceded her in death. One son also preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Carl (Betty) Hart, Goleta, Cal., and Mrs. Robert (Janet) Maxwell, Auburn; two sons, Wayne, Fresno, Cal., and Richard, Auburn; one brother, Kennard Quince, Bloomington, Ind.; 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Auburn Nazarene Church, the Rev. Carl Greek officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home Sunday after 2 p.m.

Aldis Stuck

Aldis A. Stuck, 69, a 31-year resident of Ashley, died this morning at 5:35 a.m. at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. He is survived by his wife Edna Moore (Funk) Stuck.

Arrangements are pending at the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home in Ashley.

Arthur Rakestraw

Funeral services for Arthur Rakestraw Sr., 84, an Auburn native, were held Wednesday in Evanston, Ill., where he died on Monday, Jan. 12.

Mr. Rakestraw was a grandson of William McIntosh, donor of the land for the former Auburn High School and present McIntosh elementary school. He was a graduate of Auburn High School and Purdue University.

He is survived by two sons, Richard, Glenview, Ill., and Arthur Jr., Evanston, Ill.

After the funeral services, Mr. Rakestraw's body was to be cremated and his ashes returned to Massachusetts, where he lived much of his life.

Roscoe Whetsel

WATERLOO — Roscoe "Ross" Whetsel, 85, 350 West St., Waterloo, died Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for one day.

Mr. Whetsel was a retired farmer and Auburn Foundry employe. He was born near Auburn on July 30, 1890 to Clark Preston Whetsel and Delia Wilson Whetsel. He married Bertha M. Rohm in Auburn on Oct. 25, 1910. She preceded him in death April 9, 1973. Also preceding him in death were two brothers, Paul and Bruce.

Surviving are two children, Luther R., 305 Wayne St., Waterloo, and Treva Holmes, 350 West St., Waterloo, and a sister, Hazel Damman, 644 Greenlawn Ave., Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Graffis Funeral Home. Rev. Everett Haines, former pastor of the Waterloo Methodist Church, and now pastor of Goblesville United Methodist Church in Huntington County, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Aldis Stuck

Aldis A. Stuck, 69, died Saturday at 5:35 a.m. at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. He had been in failing health for two years.

Mr. Stuck was born Oct. 26, 1906, the son of Fred and Viola (Fair) Stuck. He had resided for the past 31 years in Ashley, where he operated a service station.

Mr. Stuck was married Aug. 27, 1935, to Edna (Morr) Funk. She survives.

Also surviving are one stepson, Jack Funk, Fairfax, Va.; one sister, Agnes Truxal, Romulus, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, Rev. George Elder, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. today.

Otis Fee

Funeral services for former Auburn resident, Otis Fee, 61, were held last Friday at the Beams Funeral Home in Fremont, Ind., with burial in the California, Mich. Cemetery.

Mr. Fee died last Tuesday at his home in Reading, Mich. of a heart attack.

He was born March 13, 1914, in Auburn. He resided in Auburn until 1952, when he moved to Michigan. He continued to work in Auburn at the Auburn Foundry, until 1965.

He is survived by his wife, the former Violet Lower; two sons, Richard, Quincy, Mich., and Donald, 504 N. Randolph St., Garrett; four daughters, Janet, Reading, Carol, Ray, Ind., Beverly, Britton, Mich., and Virginia, Uncita, Fla.; one sister, Delores, Union City, Mich., and 28 grandchildren. One other daughter preceded her father in death.

Charles E. Davis

Charles E. Davis, 62, 432 W. Ninth St., Auburn, died Monday at 1:10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient two weeks.

Mr. Davis was a retired machinist and had worked at Warner Gear. He was born March 21, 1913 in Garrett to Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Davis.

Survivors include a cousin, Mrs. Roland Johnson, Chicago, and an uncle, Frank J. Davis, Hammond.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with Msgr. Leo Hoffmann officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Adda Palmblade

Mrs. Adda Mae Palmblade, 73, a former Auburn native, died in Kokomo Monday after an extended illness. She is survived by one brother, Wilbur Guild of Auburn.

Mrs. Palmblade was born in Medaryville, Ind. on May 23, 1902. Her parents were Gurtha and Mary (Nicholson) Guild.

In 1941 Mrs. Palmblade was married to Leslie Palmblade. They lived in Kokomo for many years and together ran the Palmblade Clothing Store. Mr. Palmblade died in March of 1951.

Mrs. Palmblade was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church of Kokomo, Tri Kappa Sorority and The Business and Professional Women's Club.

The funeral will be held at the Fenn Funeral Home in Kokomo at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Rev. Howard Fox officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday at the burial site in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Services held

Services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday for Roscoe J. Whetsel, 85, at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, Rev. Everett Haines officiating. Burial was at the Waterloo Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Tax Trubey, Dennis Lung, Donald Duesler, Richard Cherry, Carl Rohm and James Henderson.

Seth Shumaker

Seth "Max" Shumaker, 48, 865 S. Center St., Waterloo, died Monday at 7:55 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for six years.

Mr. Shumaker was a meatcutter. He was born Feb. 17, 1927 in Steuben County to Seth and Madolyn (Morr) Shumaker. His mother survives. He is also survived by his wife, the former Betty Joan Wilhelm, whom he married June 21, 1958 in Ashley.

Other survivors include: four children, Susan, Donnabelle, Seth "Max" Jr., and Robert, all at home; and four brothers, Russell, Wayne and Donald, all of Ashley, and Charles, Maple Rapids, Mich.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley. Officiating will be Leroy Knight, pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ, of which Mr. Shumaker was a member. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. tonight.

Catherine Fetter

Catherine T. Fetter, 68, 508 S. Peters St., Garrett, died of complications Tuesday at 10:03 p.m. at her home. She had been in failing health for one year.

Miss Fetter was born Feb. 9, 1907 in Garrett, the daughter of John J. and Mary B. (Foulks) Fetter. She lived in Garrett all her life, and retired from the Creek Chub Bait Co. April 1, 1973 after working there 50 years.

Survivors include two brothers, Edward Fetter, 508 S. Peters St., and Floyd Fetter, 705 S. Peters St.; four sisters, Mrs. Clarence Wyss, St. Clair, Mich., Miss Bernadine and Miss Mary Frances Fetter, 508 S. Peters St., and Sister M. Anna Rita Fetter, O.S.F., Elgin, Ill.

Miss Fetter was a member of the Daughters of Isabella, and the rosary society at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Funeral services will be Friday at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rev. Donald F. Isenbarger officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

A rosary service will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. at McKee Funeral Home, followed by a Daughters of Isabella service. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Frederick Miller

GARRETT — Fredrick D. Miller, 87, Garrett, died at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday after an illness of one year. He had been in the Garrett Community Hospital since Jan. 12.

Miller was born in Pierceton, Indiana in 1888. He came to Garrett in 1916. Miller made his home at 114½ S. Cowen St. until he was placed in the Betz Nursing Home in November, 1975.

In 1912 Miller married Alta Rider, who died in 1923. He married Viola Minto in 1926 and she died in 1940.

Miller is survived by two children, Mrs. Philip Van Derbosch, 406 S. Britton St., Garrett, and Mrs. Vincent Cook, Route 2, Huntertown. He is also survived by nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Twilight services for Miller will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the McKee Funeral Home. Rev. Allan T. Reed will officiate at the services. Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

The funeral will be held at the McKee Funeral Home at 1:30 Thursday. Burial will be in the Hillcrest Cemetery in Pierceton.

Theron Farrington

Funeral arrangements are pending at Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Theron K. Farrington, 92, who died today at 8:10 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

A retired farmer, Mr. Farrington had resided at Route 2, Waterloo. His late address was the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

Theron Farrington

WATERLOO — Funeral services for Theron K. Farrington, 92, will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. in Graffis Funeral Home. Mr. Farrington died Wednesday at 8:10 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Farrington is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Maurice (Irene) Terry, Route 1, Garrett, and Mrs. Robert (Phyllis) Metcalf, Route 2, Waterloo, seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was a retired farmer who resided at Route 2, Waterloo before moving to Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He was married Nov. 16, 1912 in Auburn to Gertrude May Schuster, who preceded him in death Feb. 23, 1966. Two brothers, Roscoe and Earl, and a sister, Laura, also preceded him in death.

Officiating at Saturday's funeral will be Gorge S. Elder, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, of which Mr. Farrington was a member. Burial will be in Cedar Lake Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

LaVern Knisely

FORT WAYNE — LaVern A. Knisely, a former Auburn resident and 1953 Auburn High School graduate, died Tuesday at 4:15 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient one day.

Mr. Knisely is survived by his mother, Mrs. Pearl Knisely, 208 S. Baxter St., Auburn, and his wife, Sharon, who was also an Auburn H.S. graduate. Other survivors include four children, Thomas and LaVerna at home, Mrs. Karen Romine, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Kathleen Short, Kendallville, and two brothers, Stanley and Ernest, both of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Knisely was a meat department manager for a Maloley's supermarket. His first job in the industry was at the former A&P store in Auburn.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Friends may call after noon today. Masonic and Order of Eastern Star services will be conducted this evening. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

The Evening Star, Fri., January 23, 1976

Raymond Schweitzer

WATERLOO — Raymond W. Schweitzer, 65, County Road 18, Waterloo, died unexpectedly at 8:25 p.m. Thursday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital, shortly after he arrived at the hospital.

Mr. Schweitzer was an employe of Auburn City Light and Water Company and a member of the Auburn Missionary Church.

The son of Edwin and Laura (Bickel) Schweitzer, Raymond was born on Dec. 18, 1910 in Smithfield Township. He was married to LaVaun "Bonnie" Rakestraw on Nov. 17, 1966. She died in March of 1970.

Two brothers and one sister survive Mr. Schweitzer. They are: Lloyd Gilbert Schweitzer, Route 1, New Haven; Wilson Willard Schweitzer, Route 4, Columbia City; and Hazel Schweitzer, Route 2, Waterloo.

Funeral services will be held at the Graffis Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Sunday, with Rev. Roy Kruger, pastor of the Auburn Missionary Church, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Saturday.

No Obituary on Sat., January 24, 1976

George Garman

SPENCERVILLE — George E. Garman, 59, Route 1, Spencerville, was dead on arrival at Parkview Memorial Hospital Sunday at 3:10 a.m. after suffering a heat attack in his home.

Mr. Garman was an excavating contractor, and had earlier been employed as foreman of the Penn Central shops in Fort Wayne. He was born in Cedar Creek Township, Allen County, and was a lifetime resident of the area. He was an Army veteran of World War II, a member of the Cedar Creek Lions Club and St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Bonita, and six children: Mrs. Barbara Voirol, St. Joe; Mrs. Nancy Huth, Avilla; Nancy, at home; James, Spencerville; David, Auburn; and Leo, at home. Also surviving are a stepmother, Mrs. Faye Garman, Fort Wayne, a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Blough, Spencerville, and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services will begin at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday at Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, and also at 10 a.m. at St. Vincent DePaul church. Rev. Eldon Miller will officiate, and burial will be in the church cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. today and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Rosary services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Lloyd Swalley

GARRETT — Lloyd M. Swalley, 89, a Garrett resident from 1914-1966, died Friday at 8 a.m. in Bradner Village Retirement Home in Marion. He had been ill for eight years.

Before moving to the home, Mr. Swally lived at 318 S. Cowen St. in Garrett. He was for many years a foreman of the maintenance of way department of the B&O Railroad, and later worked at Garrett Bowling Lanes. He was a member of Garrett Masonic Lodge 537 and the B&O Vets.

Mr. Smalley was born Oct. 12, 1886, in Ohio to Lafayette and Almeda (Paul) Swalley. Survivors include his wife, the former Bessie Sponseller, a daughter, Mrs. Rowell Weilert, Marion, and a son, Virgil, Charlotte, N.C.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in McKee Funeral Home. Rev. Ronald Bowman will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Tue., January 27, 1976

Gladys Casteel

Gladys Casteel, 80, a former resident of Auburn, died Monday at 1:30 p.m. in South Bend.

Mrs. Casteel was born Feb. 22, 1895, in Fulton County, Ind. While she lived in Auburn, she worked as a nurse at Souder's Hospital.

Her husband David Casteel preceded her in death in 1940. Three sisters survive.

Mrs. Casteel's body was donated to the Indiana University Medical Center at Indianapolis. Hay Funeral Home, South Bend, was in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, Wed., January 28, 1976

Dr. Paul Bishop

Word has been received in Auburn of the death in Philadelphia of Dr. Paul A. Bishop, a native of Auburn and graduate of Auburn High School.

Dr. Bishop, 79, was former director of the department of radiology at Pennsylvania Hospital, and a former professor.

He retired in 1962 after 28 years at the hospital, but continued to serve as radiology consultant after his retirement.

A native of Auburn, Dr. Bishop and his wife, the former Ruth Baxter, graduated from Auburn High School together in 1915. Mrs. Bishop survives.

Dr. Bishop graduated in 1920 from Jefferson Medical College. He was named a diplomate by the American Board of Radiology in 1934.

From 1934 to 1949 he was chief radiologist at Deleware County Hospital. He was president of the Pennsylvania Hospital medical staff from 1951-1953, and was professor of radiology at the University of Pennsylvania from 1955 until 1966.

He is the author of several papers and a book on radiological diagnosis and was active in civic and cultural organizations.

Memorial services were held in Philadelphia.

Vesta Phovemire

Vesta V. Phovemire, 78, a lifetime resident of the Stroh area, died Tuesday at 12:53 a.m. at the Irene Byron Health Center of a stroke. She had been in failing health seven years, and a patient at the health center since Nov. 26, 1973.

Mrs. Phovemire was born Aug. 24, 1897, in Steuben County, and married LeRoy Phovemire June 1, 1916 in LaGrange. He preceded her in death in Nov., 1944.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Ray Garber, Fort Wayne; one son, Ralph, Fort Wayne; one brother, Clifton Leas, Stroh; one half-sister, Mrs. LaVern Gannon, Orland; eight grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, the Rev. Allen Reed officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Pisgah Cemetery, LaGrange.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

No Obituary on Thu., January 29, 1976

Gertrude Ekelberry

FORT WAYNE — Gertrude Shull Ekelberry, 73, Fort Wayne, a DeKalb County native and former Auburn resident, died Thursday morning in Lutheran Hospital.

She was born Aug. 23, 1902 in DeKalb County to James Shull and Sarah Zimmerman Shull Rugman. She married Leroy E. Ekelberry, who survives, on Dec. 22, 1945.

Survivors include: three daughters, Mrs. William (Maryellen) Kennedy, Waterloo; Mrs. Madaline (Hull) Seidel, Topeka, Kansas; and Mrs. Olen (Marjorie) Shaffer, Montgomery, Mich.; one brother, Everett Shull, Clark Fork, Idaho; one half-brother, Victor Shull, Woodland, Cal.; three half-sisters, Mrs. Elmer (Berneice) Robinson, Woodland, Cal.; Ruthella Shull, Urban Avenue, Auburn; and Mrs. Vivian Young, in Arizona; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Ekelberry was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Funeral services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Charles H. Triplett

Services for Charles H. Triplett, 70, Route 2, Waterloo, were held Wednesday in Klink's Funeral Home, Angola. Mr. Triplett, who died Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, was buried in Waterloo Cemetery with military graveside services performed by the American Legion.

Mr. Triplett farmed in Smithfield Township in DeKalb County from 1962-1975. He was also employed by Golden Auto Parts in Angola and Auto Carburetor in Fort Wayne. He was a veteran of World War II, serving two years overseas in the John Deere batallion of the U.S. Army. Prior to his military service, he worked at Fremont Hardware. He was a past president of the Waterloo Lions Club, a graduate of Angola High School and Tri-State College, and a member of American Legion Post 97, Auburn.

He is survived by his wife, Francis, and one daughter, Mrs. Jack (Mona) Yetman.

The Evening Star, Mon., February 2, 1976,

Tony Lynn Gipple

Tony Lynn Gipple, seven-week-old son of Billy and Linda (Brandon) Gipple, 308 E. Lincoln St., Ashley, died Saturday at 5:30 p.m. at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to the parents are two brothers, Robbie and Ronnie, at home; one sister, Michele, at home; the paternal grandfather, Otis Gipple, Ashley, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brandon, Michigan.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, the Rev. Dean Snyder, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 5-9 p.m.

Steven Krafft

Steven Joe Krafft, 18, Route 2, Auburn, died Sunday at 12:15 a.m. in Methodist Hospital Children's Pavilion, Indianapolis. He had been ill for five months.

Mr. Krafft was a student at Indiana-Purdue University in Fort Wayne and a June 1975 graduate of DeKalb High School. He was born in Auburn June 18, 1957 to Gerald and Jennie (Haiflich) Krafft, who survive.

Also surviving are a fiance, Linda Hansen, Route 2, Auburn, two brothers, Randall and Robert, both at home, a sister, Mrs. Karen Buschman, Auburn, and four grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Krafft, Route 1, Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Haiflich, Bluffton.

Mr. Krafft was a member of the Indian Village Church of God and the Order of DeMolay.

Funeral services will be held at the Indian Village Church of God on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Rev. Carroll McNutt and Rev. James Habischman will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, where DeMolay services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. The body will be taken to the church at noon on Wednesday.

Dale Purdy

Dale Delbert Purdy, 68, died at the Parnell Park Nursing Home in Fort Wayne at 1 p.m. Friday. Purdy resided at 403 S. Randolph St. in Garrett but had been at the home for the past one and one-half months.

He was married to Thelma Deliah Sproat on Nov. 11, 1928 and she survives him. Purdy was a retired Auburn City employe and a member of the Garrett Fraternal Order of Eagles and the American Legion.

Surviving are four sons, Gene Purdy, Palatine, Ill.; Dan, Belle Gardens, Calif.; Rick, Butler; and John, Bloominton, Calif. Purdy is also survived by four daughters, Mrs. Glen Etheridge, Montpelier, Ind.; Mrs. Maxine Lepard, Auburn; Mrs. Ardula Christlieb, Auburn; and Mrs. Ronald Gauphier, Lake Zurich, Ill. He was preceded in death by two children Jack and Mary Joyce and one sister. Purdy's brother Walter Purdy, Tipton, also survives.

Funeral services will be held at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Monday. Burial and an American Legion service will follow at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Sunday.

Ruth Songer

Ruth Maxine Songer, 60, 800 W. Twentieth St., Auburn, died Friday at 12:30 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient three days.

A native of Garrett, Mrs. Songer had resided in Auburn for 23 years. She was a former employe of the Messenger Corp.

Mrs. Songer was born Sept. 6, 1915, the daughter of Orvil and Annis Tarney. She was married Nov. 21, 1936, in Fort Wayne, to Orvil Keith Songer, who survives.

Other survivors include one son, Jerry Songer, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Elizabeth Walty, Fort Wayne, and Irene Cochran, East Second Street, Auburn; and two grandchildren.

Two brothers and three sisters preceded Mrs. Songer in death.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, and the Auburn Moose Lodge.

Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, the Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-3 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

August Marten

August Marten, 66, Route 4, Angola, died Friday at 10:30 p.m. at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born Sept. 5, 1909, in Michigan, the son of Emil and Mary (Deslor) Marten. He had resided at the Route 4, Angola, address with his son Doyle for the past five years.

Survivors include three sons, Doyle, LaVern, Thornapple Lake, Mich., and Wayne, DeWitt, Mich.; three sisters; and several grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 1 p.m. at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, the Rev. Tracy Hammond, pastor of the Angola Apostolic Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Sunday.

Minerva Kelley

Minerva Kelley, 84, 5305 New Haven Ave., Fort Wayne, died Monday at 11:15 p.m. in a Fort Wayne nursing home. A native of Berne, Mrs. Kelley had resided in Auburn from 1933 until one year ago.

She was born Mar. 21, 1891, the daughter of Amos and Rosetta (Lehman) Liechty. She was married to Charles Kelley, who preceded her in death Dec. 20, 1947.

Mrs. Kelley was a 40-year member of the Auburn Nazarene Church.

Survivors include three sons, James, Robert and John, all of Fort Wayne; five daughters, Miss Lucile Kelley, Miss Mary Kelley and Mrs. Ruth Janson, all of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Dorothy Kimes, Auburn, and Mrs. Faye Deright, South Gate, Cal.; one brother, Milton Liechty, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Ermal Fisher, Zanesville, and Mrs. Helen Daily, Berne; 23 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Eight brothers and sisters, one son, and one granddaughter preceded Mrs. Kelley in death.

Friends may call at the Auburn Nazarene Church Wednesday from 7-9 p.m., and at the D.O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home Thursday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Friends may call again at the Nazarene Church Friday after 10 a.m. with funeral services at the church scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. The Rev. David Ehrlin and Rev. Carl Greek will officiate, and burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be given to the church.

Russell Arnett

Russell E. Arnett, 74, Route 1, St. Joe, died Monday at 4:30 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient six hours.

He was born Feb. 10, 1901, in Mercer County, Ohio, the son of Orsen and Pearl (Rinard) Arnett, and had resided at the St. Joe address since 1944.

He was married July 19, 1919, in Celina, Ohio, to Forest Fern Haines, who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Luella Maloney, Columbia City, and Mrs. Charlene Lochner, Grabill; two sons, Eugene, Angola, and Russell Jr., Spencerville; a sister, Mrs. Cleo Lee, Fort Wayne; 20 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

A son, Charles, preceded his father in death.

Mr. Arnett was a retired farmer.

He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church, where funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m., the Rev. Jeff Snyder officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Willis Floyd Light

Willis Floyd Light, 89, Thorntown, Ind., died Sunday at 12:45 p.m. at his home. He had been in failing health one year.

Mr. Light was born in Steuben County Oct. 24, 1886, the son of Henry and Elanor (Beebe) Light. He had resided in Thorntown the past two years.

He was married in 1940 to Zora Lewis, who survives. Mr. Light was a retired farmer and factory worker.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Evelyn) Wysong, Ashley; one son, Eugene, Hudson, Mich.; one sister, Laura Fradenberg, Angola; 16 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Light was a member of the Nazarene Church.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, the Rev. Wayne Davis, pastor of the Helmer-Flint United Methodist Churches, officiating. Burial will be in the South Scott Cemetery near Angola.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 12 noon Wednesday.

Services held

Funeral services for Tony Lynn Gipple, infant son of Billy and Linda Gipple, Ashley, were held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley. Rev. Dean Snyder officiated, and burial was in the Circle Hill Cemetery.

Adah Armstrong

Adah E. Armstrong, 77, 313 W. Green St., Butler, died Tuesday at 2:45 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient since Saturday.

Mrs. Armstrong was born Jan. 23, 1899, in Leiters Ford, Ind., the daughter of Samuel and Esther (King) Riddle.

She was married Sept. 3, 1921, in South Bend to Martin Armstrong, who survives. Mrs. Armstrong was a retired floral designer. She had lived at the Green Street address in Butler for the past 14 years.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three sons, Gerald, Elkhart, Francis, Fort Wayne, and Thomas, Butler; three daughters, Edith Armstrong, at home, Mrs. Alice Bergman, Plymouth, Ind., and Mrs. Joan Chancellor, Auburn; 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Armstrong was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church, the Forrest Chapter 44 of the Order of Eastern Star, and the Philomatheon Club.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. Herschel McCord and Rev. Alfred Beale officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

No Obituaries on Thu., & Fri., February 5&6, 1976

The Evening Star, Sat., February 7, 1976,

Alva A. Anthony

WATERLOO — Alva A. Anthony, 72, Route 4, Fremont, died Friday at 11:35 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He had been ill about one year and in the hospital for 10 days. He resided on North Little Otter Lake.

Mr. Anthony was a retired worker from Newnam Foundry in Kendallville. He was born on April 12, 1903. On May 10, 1957, he married Gladys Terry at Stroh.

She survives, as do one son, Neil Lavern Anthony, Route 2, Waterloo; one daughter, Sandra Jean Higgins, Route 4, Columbia City; two stepsons, James E. Miller, Route 3, Wolcottville, and Charles Miller Jr., South Milford; and 16 grandchildren.

Mr. Anthony's parents, both deceased, were William and Viola (Nelson) Anthony. There are no brothers or sisters.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Graffis Funeral Home here. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Waterloo, will officiate. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be at Waterloo Cemetery.

Donald Whittig

CROMWELL — Donald K. Whittig, 67, Route 2, Syracuse, died at 8:30 a.m. Friday at his home. He had been ill with cancer two years.

He was born June 2, 1908, in Brook, Ind., the son of Edmond and Eliza (Personette) Whittig. He had lived in the Cromwell area since moving there from Ashley in 1952. He lived with his sister, Edith Andrews.

Also surviving is a brother, Bayard W. Whittig of Eaton. Mr. Whittig was a retired railroad employe.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Ulrey Funeral Home in Cromwell. Rev. Harlan Steffen will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Helen C. Butler

Former Garrett resident Helen C. Butler, 77, died Friday morning at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She had lived at 109 S. Franklin St. in Garrett until November, 1974, when she

Verda Graber

Verda Graber, 65, died this morning at 12:35 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital of complications. She had been in failing health one year, and a patient at the hospital two days.

She was born March 17, 1910, in Allen County near Grabill, the daughter of Peter and Anne Leichty. She had resided for many years on the Leo Road about nine miles south of Auburn.

She was married Feb. 14, 1929, in Leo, to Frances Graber, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sons, Allen, Route 1, Auburn, Dwight, Fort Wayne, and Carl, Indianapolis; two daughters, Mrs. Geraldine Kulp, Kansas City, Kansas, and Mrs. Joyce Swartz, Spencerville; one brother, Jonas Liechty; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Graber, Leo, Mrs. Kati Neuhauser, Sarasota, Fla.; and Mrs. Lilli Lederman, Leo; 19 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Graber was a member of the North Leo Mennonite Church.

Funeral services will be held at the church Wednesday at 11 a.m., with Rev. Beachy, the pastor, officiating. Friends may call at the church Tuesday from 2-8 p.m.. Burial will be in the Leo cemetery. Gerig Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The family requests memorials be given to the MCC for World Hunger. Graber Real Estate will be closed all day Wednesday in Mrs. Graber's memory.

Sae Eleanor Rollins

Sae Eleanor Rollins, 60, Route 2, Butler, died at 1:55 p.m. Saturday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Rollins had been ill for the past three years and had been a patient at the hospital for 13 days.

Mrs. Rollins was married to William H. Rollins who still survives. They have been residents of Butler for 31 years.

On Dec. 16, 1916 Mrs. Rollins was born to Ross and Mabel (Kingsbury) Clark in the town of Ames, Iowa. She later married William in Golden, Col., on Aug. 30, 1942. Mrs. Rollins was last employed as a nurse at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she was the record room supervisor. She was also a member of the Pythian Sisters at Hamilton.

Mrs. Rollins is survived by her husband William, her father Ross Clark and her step-mother Mattie, two daughters, Mrs. Janet Baxter, Butler, and Mrs. Jean Boger, Auburn, her brother Erwin Rollins, Denver, Col., her sister, Mrs. Jean Musser, Leesummitt, Mo., and eight grandchildren.

Services will be held at the Johnson Funeral Home at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Rev. Guy Jefferies officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home anytime. Burial will be at the Eddy Cemetery.

Martha Miles

Martha L. Miles, 86, died Saturday at 6 p.m. at the Meadowhaven Nursing Home in Butler. She had lived at 803 S. Main St. in Auburn before moving to Meadowhaven, and prior to that lived in California.

She was born Sept. 22, 1889, in Richland Township, the daughter of George and Mary Jane (Antrup) Likens.

Survivors include one brother, Roy Likens, Langville, Minn.; one sister, Clara Miser, Meadowhaven Nursing Home; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, the Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

No Obituary on Tue., February 10, 1976

The Evening Star, Wed., February 11, 1976

Jeremy Ellert

Graveside funeral services for Jeremy David Ellert, infant son of Timothy D. and JoAnn (Shippy) Ellert, Route 1, Waterloo, will be Friday at 4 p.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church Cemetery, north of Waterloo.

The baby died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital this morning at 2:15 a.m. shortly after he was born.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ellert, Route 1, Waterloo; and the maternal grandparents, Edison Shippy and Beverly Wattier.

Rev. Matthew Lange, pastor at St. Michael's, will officiate at the services. Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, was in charge of arrangements.

Ernest Van Camp

Ernest LeRoy Van Camp, 79, died Saturday at 4:50 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. He had been ill nine weeks. Death was attributed to heart failure.

Mr. Van Camp resided in Metz, about eight miles east of Angola, and was a former resident of Hudson. He was a retired employe of Bendix Corp. in South Bend.

He was born Aug. 18, 1896 in Edwardsburg, Mich., to Alred and Mertie (Sampson) Van Camp. He married Maize Ruth Nichols on April 26, 1917 in Angola. She preceded him in death March 25, 1957. A second wife, Marian Johnston, died Jan. 22, 1970.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Rodney Barth, Route 1, Hudson; a son, Robert, South Bend; a brother, Leslie, Mesa, Ariz.; a sister, Mrs. George Whitfield, Elkhart; two grandchildren, four step-grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were to be held at 1 p.m. today in Kistler Funeral Home, with Rev. Robert Staup, pastor of the Hudson United Brethren Church, officiating. Burial was to be in Chapel Hill Cemetery, Osceola, Ind.

No Obituary on Thu., February 12, 1976

The Evening Star, Fri., February 13, 1976,

Eugene Holdeman

Eugene E. Holdeman, 86, died at 8:30 a.m. Friday in Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. Holdeman died as a result of complications in his condition. He had been in failing health for several years.

Holdeman was born in Ohio on Nov. 6, 1889. He worked as a general secretary for the Auburn Y.M.C.A. from 1941 to 1959. His late Auburn address was at 211 W. Fourth St.

On April 11, 1914 Holdeman married Josie Bolin who preceded him in death five years ago. Mrs. Holdeman was very active in the community and was director of the Y.M.C.A.'s youth center for 15 years.

Mr. Holdeman was also an active member of the community as a member of the Auburn Masonic Lodge and the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Holdeman is survived by his son James, Littleton, Colo., his daughter, Mrs. Jo Ann Fritz, Houston, Texas, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Sunday. Services will be held at the Auburn Presbyterian Chapel at 2 p.m. Monday, Rev. William Heimach officiating. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

The Evening Star, Sat., February 14, 1976,

Lester G. Reinhart

Arrangements are pending at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Lester G. Reinhart who died at 11:45 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Reinhart, 82, 565 S. Franklin St., Waterloo, was born April 3, 1893. He was retired from the Northern Indiana Public Service Co. Survivors include his wife, Essa, and a daughter, Esther.

Eugene Holdeman

Masonic Memorial Services will be conducted for Eugene E. Holdeman at 8 p.m. Sunday in the Gerig Funeral Home. Before the services are held the participating Masons will meet at their Masonic Temple at 7:15 p.m.

Mr. Holdeman died Friday at the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. He was 86 years old.

The Evening Star, Mon., February 16, 1976,

Lester Reinhart

Funeral services for Lester Reinhart, 81, were held today at 1 p.m. at Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, the Rev. Charles Willard, Richlands, Va., and the Rev. Mark Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiating.

Mr. Reinhart, whose late home was at 565 S. Franklin St., Waterloo, died Friday at 11:45 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was a retired lineman for the Northern Indiana Public Service Company.

Mr. Reinhart was born March 3, 1894, in Richland Township, the son of George and Lydia (Buchannan) Reinhart. He was married June 15, 1922, in Garrett to Essa Teeters, who survives.

Also surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Esther Weaver, Marion. One brother and one sister preceded Mr. Reinhart in death.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Waterloo, the Waterloo Masonic Lodge, the Mizpah Shrine, Scottish Rite, and York Rite.

Pallbearers for the funeral today were Raymond Fee, Walter Haislip, Oliver Opdycke, Harry Pancer, Francis Thomson, and John Thomson.

Veta Rhodes

Veta A. Rhodes, 84, Avilla, died Sunday at 4:30 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, after suffering a stroke. She had been ill for three weeks and hospitalized since Feb. 5.

Mrs. Rhodes was a resident of the LaOtto area most of her life, moving to Avilla three years ago. She was born May 15, 1891 in Noble County to George and Martha (Christlieb) Beasley. On May 14, 1910, she married Charles G. Rhodes, who preceded her in death.

She was a housewife and the mother of seven children, who survive: Kenneth, Garrett; George, Kendallville; Argyl, Avilla; Ernest, Fort Wayne; Donald, Avilla; Bernard, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Fern Sage, Fort Wayne. Seventeen grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Dan Stone, pastor of the Calvary United Methodist Church, Avilla, officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today. Memorials to Calvary United Methodist Church are preferred.

Ricky Lee Worman

Ricky Lee Worman, four-month-old son of Jerry and Cheryl (Winget) Worman, D&A Auto Court, Butler, died Monday at 9 a.m. at home after a one-week illness.

Ricky was born in Fort Wayne Sept. 28, 1975.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul (Estella) Winget, Fort Wayne; and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Barbara) Worman, Butler.

Graveside services will be held Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Butler Cemetery, the Rev. Paul Paino, pastor at Calvary Temple, officiating. Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. George Gype

Mrs. George Gype, 83, a sister of Mrs. Hugh Carper, Auburn, died Monday in the Good Shepherd Home in Fostoria, Ohio. Mrs. Gype was a former resident of Kendallville.

She is survived by a foster daughter and two other sisters. Two brothers and a sister preceded her in death. Her husband, George Gype, also preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Edgar Funeral Home in Wauseon, Ohio, with burial in the Wauseon Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Gladys Griffin

Gladys Griffin, Spencerville, died this morning in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was the widow of Ray Ivan Griffin. Funeral arrangements are pending at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home.

Melissa Mann

Mrs. Melissa Ferne Mann, 47, died Friday at Deaconess Hospital in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Mann was the wife of Rev. Thurl Mann, former minister of the Nazarene Church in Auburn.

Mrs. Mann is survived by her husband, three sons, and 12 brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Hartford City Nazarene Church, the Rev. Vance Davison and the Rev. James Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Brookside Cemetery, Montpelier, Ind.

Friends may call at the Walker Funeral Home, Montpelier, after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Wed., February 18, 1976

Gladys Griffin

Gladys Irene Griffin, 64, Route 1, St. Joe, died Tuesday at 3 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a six-month illness. She had been a patient at the hospital one week.

Mrs. Griffin was born March 3, 1911, in Hicksville, Ohio. She was married in 1931 to Ray Ivan Griffin, who preceded her in death June 10, 1971.

Her parents were Ora and Mildred (Johnson) Alger.

Surviving are five sons, Clayton, Route 2, Angola, Norman, Route 1, St. Joe, Ivan, Goshen, Hobart, Fort Wayne, and Allen, Thousand Oaks, Cal.; one brother, Glenn Alger, Union City; two sisters, Erma Howey, Hicksville, and Ida Kline, Waterloo; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One brother preceded Mrs. Griffin in death.

She was a member of the Auburn Missionary Church.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, the Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

No Obituary on Thu., February 19, 1976

The Evening Star, Fri., February 20, 1976,

Ethel Dickerhoof

Ethel I. Dickerhoof, 86, died Thursday at 10:15 p.m. at the Butler Hotel Nursing Home in Butler.

Her late address was 117 S. Broadway, Butler, and prior to that she had resided in Stafford Township.

She was born June 14, 1889, in Milford Township, Defiance County, Ohio, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKee.

She was married Dec. 25, 1910 in Hicksville to Charles H. Dickerhoof, who preceded her in death Dec. 12, 1961.

Survivors include three sons, Homer, Butler, Loren, Van Wert, and David, rural Butler; one daughter, Mrs. Katherine Strong, Waldron, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Hopkins, Bryan, Ohio, and Mrs. Stella Jennings, Edgerton; 14 grandchildren, and 36 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, the Rev. Herschel McCord officiating. Burial will be in the Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

John S. McAllister

John S. McAllister, 79, Route 2, Waterloo, died at 6:30 a.m. today in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mr. McAllister was a retired well repairman. He was born Aug. 30, 1896 in Grant Township to Sheridan B. and Ida Dell (Osbun) McAllister. He is survived by one sister, Mary Anthony, Pleasant Lake. Three sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Graffis Funeral Home, where friends may call after 3 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

The Evening Star, Sat., February 21, 1976,

Elizabeth Lambright

LAGRANGE — Mrs. Elizabeth W. Lambright, 67, Route 1, LaGrange, died at 6:30 a.m. today at LaGrange County Hospital.

She was born March 16, 1908, in LaGrange County to William J. and Amanda (Lambright) Eash. On Feb. 16, 1928, she married Charles W. Lambright. He survives.

Other survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Harley D. (Mary) Miller, Nappanee, Mrs. Ervin (Amanda) Eash, LaGrange, Mrs. Raymond (Wilma) Yoder, Goshen, Mrs. Joe (Katie) Kauffman, Heston, Kan.; three sons, Enos, Riverside, Calif., Harvey C., Route 2, Howe, and Freeman, Hudson; three brothers, Enos Eash and Ben Miller, both of Goshen, and Jerry Eash, Orlando, Fla.; 22 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Mahlon Hershberger home. Amish bishops Ervin Hostetler and Dan Lehman will officiate.

Burial will be in Miller Cemetery, LaGrange County Roads 350W and 350S.

Calling will be at the Lambright residence after noon Sunday.

Carney Funeral Home, LaGrange, in in charge of arrangements.

Earl Thomson

Earl John Thomson, 63, died at 8:20 p.m. Friday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital shortly after he was admitted. Thomson's late address was 410 S. Oak St., Waterloo, where he was living with his mother Dora.

Thomson owned and operated the Thomson Garage and was a member of the Knights of Phythias Lodge and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was born to Jay C. and Dora M. Likens) Thomson on March 15, 1912 in the town of Sedan. Mr. Thomson remained unmarried throughout his lifetime.

Survivors include Thomson's mother Dora, who lived with him, his two brothers, Robert of Portland, Texas, and Francis of 555 S. Franklin St., Waterloo, and two sisters, Mrs. George (Edith) Grate of Corunna, and Mrs. Vernon (Jean) Cohl, 1724 Glen Elm, Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be held at the Graffis Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Monday, Rev. Max Smith officiating, and burial will be at the Cedar Lake Cemetery on Route 2, Waterloo.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, Mon., February 23, 1976,

HAMILTON — Melvin J. Howey, 54, died at 5:45 p.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital from complications of an illness he had had during the past several years. Mr. Howey's late address was in Hamilton, but he lived most of his life in Auburn.

Mr. Howey was the son of Elsie and George Howey and was born in Butler on May 31, 1921. He was a World War II veteran and an employe of the Dana Corporation. On June 7, 1971 Howey married Martha (Khristlieb) Howey, who survives. He was a member of the Bible Baptist Church of Auburn and the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Waterloo.

Surviving Howey in addition to his wife is a sister, Mrs. Kenneth Kester, Route 1, Auburn.

Funeral services will be held at the Gerig Funeral Home on Wednesday at 2 p.m., Rev. Wayne Smith officiating. Burial will follow at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Evening Star, Tue., February 24, 1976,

Vinnie G. Meyer

WATERLOO — Miss Vinnie G. Meyer, 92, died in her home Monday at 2:13 p.m. Miss Meyer lived at 750 W. Walnut St., Waterloo.

Miss Meyer was born on July 31, 1883 in Hiawatha, Kansas. Her parents were Alfred Penrose Meyer and Rebecca (Eberly) Meyer. She was a retired employe of the old Hamilton Drug Store and had worked there for many years. She was also a member of several organizations, among them the United Methodist Church of Waterloo, the Progressive Literary Club, and the Grant Township Homemakers Club.

Miss Meyer is survived by two nieces, her namesake, Mrs. Vinnie Martin, Antwerp, Ohio, and Mrs. Helen Friend, Waterloo.

Services will be held at the Graffis Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Rev. Richard A. Pickard of the Corunna Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow at the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may pay their respects at the Graffis Funeral Home after 3 p.m. Tuesday. An Eastern Star service will also be held tonight at 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Walter Bahls

FORT WAYNE — Walter G. Bahls, 79, 504 High St., Fort Wayne, died at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph Hospital here.

He was born Aug. 22, 1896, in DeKalb County to Herman and Catherine (Spatz) Bahls. He married Frances L. Hanes Dec. 11, 1918, in Noble County. She survives.

Mr. Bahls lived in Fort Wayne the past 14 years. He was a retired cashier who had worked at Fortmeyer's truck stop in Fort Wayne.

One son, George E. Bahls, Fort Wayne, also survives.

Funeral services will be in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville at 1 p.m. Friday with Rev. Theodore Klees of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, officiating.

Calling will be from 3-9 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Zion Lutheran Cemetery, DeKalb County.

The casket will be closed at 12:30 p.m. on the day of the service.

The family asks that memorials de directed to the Allen County Cancer Society.

Lottie Asmussen

Mrs. Lottie Asmussen, 1922 S. Wayne St., Auburn, died Tuesday at 8:40 a.m. in Plattsburg, N.Y., while visiting relatives.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Betty Curtiss, 1922 S. Wayne St., Auburn, with whom Mrs. Asmussen made her home; Mrs. Lorene Alcok, Chausee, Missouri; and Mrs. Allen Otey, Anniondale, Virginia.

Further details were unavailable today. Funeral arrangements are pending at the Gerig Funeral Home.

Services held

Funeral services for Vinnie Meyer, 92, were held at the Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo today at 1 p.m. Rev. Richard Pickard officiated and burial was in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Pallbearers included Ora Zerkle, Paul Ankney, Howard Hamman, Mark Friend, Jerry Friend, and Jim Friend.

Jackson Hopkins

Jackson W. Hopkins, 52, died at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fort Wayne at approximately 12 noon Wednesday. The cause of death was complications from an illness he had been hospitalized with since Feb. 21.

Mr. Hopkins was a native of Kentucky and lived in the Fort Wayne area for the last 20 years. He was born in McDowell, Kentucky on April 11, 1923 and his late residence was at 2733 Lynn Ave., Fort Wayne.

Mr. Hopkins was employed as a carpenter at the Fort Wayne State Hospital and Training Center. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion in Peebles, Ohio.

Surviving Mr. Hopkins are one son, Jackson Hopkins Ashtabula, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Rosalind Poff Jefferson, Ohio, and Miss Drema Hopkins, Ashtabula Ohio; and five sisters, Mrs. Nil Nilsson, Peebles, Ohio; Mrs Belva Hamilton, Ashtabula Ohio; Mrs. Frank Redmond Fort Wayne; Mrs. B.K. Robertson, Davisonville, Md.; and Mrs. Troy King, Topmost, Ky.

Funeral services for the deceased will be held at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. Burial will take place at the Christian Union Cemetery and there will be military graveside service conducted by the Garrett American Legion.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Friday.

Lottie Asmussen

Lottie E. Asmussen, 79, died Tuesday at 8:40 p.m. in the C.V.P.H. Medical Center in Plattsburg, N.Y. She had been in failing health several years.

Mrs. Asmussen was born May 2, 1896, in Macon County, Mo. She was married Aug. 4, 1914, to Weaver Asmussen, who died in 1961.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Betty Curtiss, 1922 S. Wayne St., Auburn, with whom Mrs. Asmussen made her home, Mrs. Lorene Alcoke, Chaffee, Mo., and Mrs. Allene Otey, Annondale, Va.; one brother, Ray Williams, Shawnee, Kan.; one sister, Mrs. Leta Minshall, Overland, Mo.; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Asmussen was a member of the First Christian Church in Auburn.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Gerig Funeral Home, the Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. tonight.

Burial will be in the Mt. Salem Cemetery, Jacksonville, Mo., where services will also be held.

Sondra Porter

Sondra Lee Porter, was still born at 6:26 a.m. in McCra Memorial Hospital. She was th daughter of Alfred Leroy an Sharon Lee (Norrington) Porte Jr., Route 2, Kendallville.

Survivors in addition to th parents are paternal grand parents, Alfred Porter Sr., For Wayne, and Alice Porter Garrett; maternal grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harle Norrington, Winslow; tw sisters, Nancy Selby, 17, an Charity Lynn Porter, 4, thre brothers, Steven Selby, 15, Jo Selby, 14, and Mark Selby, 13 all at home.

Graveside services will be a 4 p.m. Friday at Roselaw Cemetery, Auburn, with Rev Kenneth Napier officiating.

Berhalter-Hutchins Funera Home, Kendallville, is in charg of arrangements.

The Evening Star, Fri., February 27, 1976,

Joseph Miller

Joseph B. Miller, 65, died at 3:05 p.m. Thursday at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He had been ill three years.

A lifetime Route 1, Waterloo resident, he was born Jan. 8, 1891, in Smithfield Township to Frank and Kathryn (Mehr) Miller. He married Madgalen Blomeke Oct. 8, 1912, in Smithfield Township. She preceded him in death.

Mr. Miller was a farmer. He belonged to St. Michael's Catholic Church, Route 1, Waterloo, and the Holy Name Society.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. I. F. (Thelma) Schorgen, Ashley, Mrs. Henry (Elvena) Karst, Kendallville, Mrs. Andrew (Martha) Szeman, Hamilton, Mrs. William (Rosena) McGuin, Ligonier, Mrs. Dean (Isabel) Luke, Ashley, and Mrs. Paul (Zella) Collins, Route 1, Butler; one son, Ambrose Miller, Route 1, Waterloo; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret DeLucenay, Ashley, and Mrs. Mae Wagner, Sacred Heart Home, Avilla; two brothers, Fred Miller, Waterloo, and Herman Miller, Ashley; 29 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo. Rev. Matthew J. Lange of the church will officiate.

Calling will be at Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, after 7 p.m. Saturday and after 2 p.m. Sunday. The rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery, Waterloo.

Mary Bonbrake

Mary V. Bonbrake, 97, a lifetime Ashley resident, died at 9 a.m. Thursday at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been ill three months.

She was born April 5, 1878, in Salem Township, Steuben County, to Henry and Charlotte (Ransburg) Oberlin. On Nov. 5, 1899, she married Lewis W. Bonbrake in Salem Township. He died March 4, 1975. Mrs. Bonbrake was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ in Hudson, the Eastern Star, White Shrine, Past Matrons Club and St John's Women's Guild.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Granville (Charlotte) Eckert, Route 1, Hudson, and Mrs. Paul (Margaret) Samsell, Green Valley, Ariz.; one son, Wilson Bonbrake, Shortsville, N.Y.; eight grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; and 10 great - great - grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley. Rev. William H. Loucks of St. John's United Church of Christ officiating.

Calling is at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Steuben County.

Wilhelmina Shaull

Wilhelmina "Minnie" Shaull, 84, died Friday morning in the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. She had been a lifelong resident of Auburn and was born here in 18[illegible] [illegible] Bauer. In 1916 she married Harry M. Shaull in a ceremony that also took place in Auburn. Mrs. Shaull was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Surviving Mrs. Shaull are: one daughter, Rachel McCormick, Muncie; one son, Gilbert, New Jersey; sisters, Helen Clark, Auburn, Ruth Hampton, Fort Wayne, Mildred Ferguson, Fort Meyers, Fla., Ester Ross, Calif.; and a brother, Lewis Bauer, Auburn. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

One son, Kenneth, preceded her in death.

Funeral services for Mrs. Shaull will be held at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Monday, Rev. William Heimach officiating. Burial will be at the Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home between 3 and 7 p.m. and 7 and 9 p.m. Sunday. Preferred memorials to the Presbyterian Church.

Clair Erwin

Clair E. Erwin, 61, died Friday at 7:40 a.m. at the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

Mr. Erwin was born Dec. 31, 1914, in Salem Township, the son of George and Maude (Tritch) Erwin.

He was married April 30, 1938, to Francis Grate, who survives. Mr. Erwin was a farmer most of his life, but also worked for eight years at the Weatherhead plant in Angola.

Surviving in addition to the widow are one daughter, Mrs. Carrol Wren, Angola; one son, Herschel, Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Nichols, Angola, Mrs. Esther McBurney, Detroit, and Mrs. Mildred Nappe, Philadelphia; one brother, Wilbur, Angola, and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Erwin was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, where funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m., with George Elder officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home Ashley, tonight from 7-9 p.m.

Fred N. Koons

Fred N. Koons, 90, died at 3:45 p.m. Friday in Jackson, Mich. Mr. Koons was a former Auburn resident and had been in failing health for some time.

Mr. Koons was born in 1885 to Charles and Kate (Lydecker) Koons in Auburn. He was married to Edith Baird on Sept. 1, 1906 in Auburn and his wife, who preceded him in death on Feb. 13, 1966, was also from Auburn.

Three brothers also preceded Mr. Koons in death. Among them was his twin brother Frank.

Surviving the deceased are: his brother George, Auburn, two in laws, Mrs. Edward Arnold and Mrs. Frank Baird Sr., both from Auburn; two nieces and a nephew.

Memorial services for Mr. Koons will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the C. K. Wetherby Funeral Home in Jackson. He will be buried in the Oakland Cemetery in Stockbridge, Mich.

Jessie Deller

Jessie E. Deller, 63, died Friday at 8:08 a.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, after an illness of about one year.

She was born in Salem Center March 20, 1912, the daughter of Fred and Jennie Whysong. She was married June 20, 1956, in Angola to George Deller, who survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Amy Cliffton, Pleasant Lake, Mrs. Amber Carrick, Angola, Mrs. Ruth Schwartz, Butler, and Mrs. Penny Clouse, Angola; one sister, Mrs. Kathrine Rowe, Auburn; two brothers, Earl and Grover Whysong, both of Pleasant Lake; 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, the Rev. C. H. Cox, pastor of the Ashley United Methodist Church, where Mrs. Deller was a member, officiating. Burial will be in the Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Monday.

Alverl Pettigrew

Alverl Orval Pettigrew, 58, died at about 2 a.m. Sunday at his home on County Road 34 near Butler. Mr. Pettigrew was discovered by his wife Wanda at 6 p.m. that morning. He was the victim of a heart attack.

Mr. Pettigrew was born in Coesse, Ind., on Oct. 2, 1917 to Charles and Alta J. (Kissell) Pettigrew. He was reared in Whitley County and was a farmer there for several years. In 1971 he purchased a farm in DeKalb County and, together with his sons, operated a large dairy enterprise. He was married to Wanda Louise Grable on March 1, 1941 in South Whitley.

Mr. Pettigrew was a member of the Dunfee Christ Church in Dunfee, Ind., and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

Surviving Mr. Pettigrew are his wife Wanda and his mother Alta. Also surviving are three sons, James A., Route 7, Columbia City, and Charles Steven and Dennis K., both at home. Two daughters, Mrs. Perry Linnemeier, Route 2, Avilla, and Mrs. Darl Gengnagel, Route 1, St. Joe, survive as do Mr. Pettigrew's brothers, Eldon, California; William, Route 5, Columbia City; Charles Ivan, Columbia City; and Robert, Route 5, Fort Wayne; and his sister, Mrs. Robert Haney, Route 5, Columbia City. Nine grandchildren also survive Mr. Pettigrew.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the First Church of God in Columbia City. Officiating at the funeral will be Rev. Carroll McNutt, Indian Village Church of God, and Rev. Hubert E. Miller, First Church of God.

Friends may call at the J. A. DeMoney and Son Funeral Home in Columbia City after 7 p.m. Monday. Burial will be at the Greenhill Cemetery in Columbia City.

Memorials to the Heart Fund are preferred.

Mildred Prickett

Mildred M. Prickett, 66, Lansing, Mich., died Saturday at 9:10 a.m. in Roselawn Manor, Lansing.

She was born Nov. 14, 1909, in Rome City to Edward and Nora (Miller) Moore.

Mrs. Prickett lived in Rome City until 1960 when she moved to Lansing.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William (Dolores) Hofferman, Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Leland (Gertrude) Carbeck, Ligonier; two brothers, Karl F. Moore, Fort Wayne, and Ralph E. Moore, Muncie; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be in Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Home, Lansing, Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Calling will be all day today.

Burial and graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Orange Cemetery, Rome City.

Wilhelmina Shull

Funeral services were held today at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home for Wilhelmina "Minnie" Shull, 84, who died Friday at the Betz Nursing Home.

Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, officiated, and burial was in the Roselawn Cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Rachel McCormick, Muncie; one son, Gilbert, New Jersey; four sisters, Mrs. Helen Clark, Auburn, Mrs. Ruth Hampton, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Mildred Ferguson, Fort Meyers, Fla., and Mrs. Esther Ross, California; one brother, Louis Bauer, Auburn; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Another son, Kenneth, preceded her in death, as did her husband Harry Shull.

The family requests memorials be given to the Auburn Presbyterian Church. The Evening Star regrets the errors that appeared in the obituary Saturday.

The Evening Star, Tue., March 2, 1976,

Tony Runion, Sr.

Tony F. Runion, Sr., 87, died today at 5:15 a.m. in the Parnell Park Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, after an illness of approximately five years.

Mr. Runion was born in Churubusco Jan. 29, 1889, but was a lifelong resident of the Garrett area. His parents were Edward and Suzanna (Bear) Runion.

Mr. Runion was a retired farmer.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Opal) Wisel, Garrett; four sons, Tony, Jr., Route 3, Auburn, Everett, Route 3, Auburn, Adrian, Route 1, Garrett, and Norman, Route 1, Garrett; two brothers, James, Garrett, and Isaiah, Route 1, Garrett; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Runion was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Methodist Church in Waterloo.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Roberts, former pastor of the Garrett Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Eel River Cemetery near Churubusco.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday. Masonic memorial services will be observed Thursday evening.

John Henry Seigel

John Henry Seigel, 76, died Tuesday afternoon at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fort Wayne. Mr. Seigel had been a patient there since September.

Mr. Seigel was a veteran of World War II and worked at the Auburn Foundry until his retirement 10 years ago. At that time he moved from Auburn to Snow Lake in Steuben County.

Surviving the deceased are his wife Marian (Sayler) Seigel; three daughters, Mrs. Jane Rodecap, Fremont; Mrs. Pat Richardson, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Mary Beuchel, Pinconning, Mich. Two brothers also survive. They are: Herman, Auburn, and George, Fort Wayne. Mr. Seigel had seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Clear Lake Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. Friday, Rev. Armin Oldsen officiating. Burial will follow at the Jamestown Cemetery in Steuben County.

Friends may call at the Beams Funeral Home in Fremont after 7 p.m. Thursday. The family asks that memorials be donated to the Lutheran Hour in Fort Wayne.

Marie E. Zeis

Marie E. Zeis, 70, 1910 S. Wayne St., Auburn, died at 6 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Death was attributed to complications. She had been in failing health for several years.

Mrs. Zeis was born May 6, 1905 in Richmond, Mo., to Revnor and Emma Yowell, both deceased. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herschel, and one brother and sister. The couple had no children.

Surviving are three nieces, one nephew, nine grandnieces and two grandnephews.

Mrs. Zeis was a member of Auburn United Methodist Church, Rebekah Lodge, Pythian Sisters and the Moose. She was a past chief Pythian, past chief social circle and past Noble Grand.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Gerig Funeral Home. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Thursday. Rebekah memorial services will be at 8 p.m. Thursday. Memorials to the Cancer Society are preferred.

Rose Toney

Mrs. Rosa Toney, 88, died Tuesday at the St. Francis Hospital in Charleston, W. Va. Mrs. Toney was the widow of P.D. Toney and lived in Auburn before she moved to Bloomingrose, W. Va.

Mrs. Toney is survived by her sons, Wilbert and Homer Toney, one other son and five daughters. Wilbert lives at 333 W. Eleventh St., Auburn, and Homer lived in Auburn before the family moved to West Virginia.

Funeral services for Mrs. Toney will be held at the Johnson and Johnson Funeral Home in Marmet, W. Va.

The Evening Star, Thu., March 4, 1976

Florence Baker

Florence I. Baker, 75, died in the Garrett Community Hospital Tuesday at 10:15 p.m. Mrs. Baker had been a patient at the hospital since Feb. 12.

Mrs. Baker was a lifelong resident of Garrett and was born there on Nov. 9, 1900. She was married to Harold Gerner, who died in 1927, and married again in 1930 to Scott C. Baker who died in 1962. She was a member of the Church of God.

Surviving Mrs. Baker are two sons, Ralph Baker, Route 1, Garrett; Robert Gerner, Houston, Texas; and one daughter, Miss Betty Baker, Route 1, Garrett. She is also survived by her brother, Ray McKinley, Syracuse, Ind., her half brother, Ben Groscop, Crooked Lake, and her half sister, Mrs. Charlton Vass, New Orleans, La. Mrs. Baker had five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Her parents were Samuel McKinely and Lillian (Gump) McKinley.

Funeral services will be held at the McKee Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Sam Abbott, pastor of the Church of God, Dayton, Ohio, officiating.

Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home after 1 p.m. Thursday.

Donald Clouse

Donald E. Clouse, 55, Route 4, Albion, died Wednesday morning at his home. He had been ill two days.

He was born Nov. 30, 1920, in Albion to John and Iva Clouse. He married Nettie Coulter in Rubert, W. Va., June 14, 1943. She survives.

Mr. Clouse was a lifelong Albion area resident. He was an Albion city employe, a veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion.

One sister preceded him in death.

He is also survived by his mother, two daughters, Mrs. Harold (Catherine) Hartman, Route 4, Albion, and Robin, at home; one son, Donald E., Kimmell; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Romine, Churubusco, and Mrs. Martha Leitch, Cromwell; five brothers, Russel, Goshen, Harvey, Avilla, Bernard, Albion, James, Albion, and William, Auburn; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be in Wesleyan Church, Albion, at 1:30 p.m. Friday with Thomas Wilde from the church officiating.

Calling is after 2 p.m. today until noon Friday at Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, and from noon until service time at the church.

Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion.

John Fee

John L. Fee, 52, 531 N. Fair St., Kendallville, died Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. at his home.

He was born to John A. and Mabel (Houlton) Fee Aug. 26, 1923, in Auburn. He married Marybell DePew in Garrett June 9, 1948.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Greg (Diane) Ernsberger, Mitchell, and Sheryl J. Fee, at home; two sons, Randy A., Minneapolis, Minn., and Don B., student at Taylor University, Upland; four sisters, Mrs. John Musser, Kendallville, Mrs. Harvey Frain, Auburn, Mrs. Ralph Ford, Auburn, and Mrs. Ed Hutshell, Racine, Wis.; three brothers, Dale, Lansing, Mich., Keith, Los Angeles, Calif., and Robert, Waterloo; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with Rev. Hazel Comer officiating.

Calling is from 2-9 p.m. Friday.

No Obituary on Fri., March 5, 1976

The Evening Star, Sat., March 6, 1976,

Ronald Lee Smith

HAMILTON — Ronald Lee Smith, 32, Black Creek Flats, died at 8:15 a.m. today in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. Mr. Smith, a four and a half year resident of Hamilton, was born in Hicksville, Ohio Nov. 3, 1943.

He married Sharon Kay Halt March 31, 1962 in Spencerville. Mr. Smith was employed in the B. F. Goodrich warehouse in Woodlan.

He is survived by his wife; his parents, Virgil F. and Pauline A. (Warstler) Smith, 324 W. Twentieth St., Auburn; three daughters, Anita, 12, Becki, 8, and Cindy, 6, all at home; two sisters, Marilyn Schaub, Williamsport, Pa., and Linda Haines, Skokie, Ill.; a brother, Melvin Smith, Wawarusa, and a grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Warstler, Butler.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ, where funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday. John Paul Hill, pastor of the Church of Christ in Hicksville will officiate, assisted by Ron Moomaw, pastor of the Hamilton Church of Christ.

Calling will be at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, after 3 p.m. Sunday and at the church after noon Monday until time of the service.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The Evening Star, Mon., March 8, 1976

Walter F Clark

Walter F. Clark, 68, a former Auburn resident, died Friday in Hermiston, Oregon.

Mr. Clark was a resident of Star, Idaho. He lived in Auburn many years and worked as a carpenter most of his life.

He is survived by his wife, Bessie, and three sons: Paul R., of Auburn; Robert, Boise, Idaho; and William, Star, Idaho.

Also surviving are a brother, Clifford, Howe, Ind.; and three sisters, Mildred Balliet, Huntertown; Naomi Holmes, Fort Wayne; and Velma Eix, San Francisco, Cal. Ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild survive.

Mr. Clark was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at the Star Friends Church, with burial following in Star, Idaho.

Hazel D. Kein

Hazel D. Keirn, 86, formerly of 1004 N. Van Buren St., died Friday at the Betz Nursing Home. Graveside services were held for Mrs. Keirn Sunday at the South Whitley Cemetery, in South Whitley.

Mrs. Keirn was born Nov. 26, 1889, in South Whitley, the daughter of Frank and Louella (Ramsey) Hidy. She was the widow of Clarence Keirn, who died in August of 1960.

Mrs. Keirn had no children. Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Ervin V. Thompson

Former DeKalb County Highway employe Ervin V. Thompson, 78, died Saturday at 8:30 a.m. at his home in Huntertown.

A lifelong resident of Huntertown, he was born there Aug. 16, 1897. He worked at the Wayne Pump Company, in Fort Wayne, and the DeKalb County Highway Department until his retirement in 1963.

Mr. Thompson was married Jan. 29, 1922, in Fort Wayne to Marie Kruse, who survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Lowell Franks, 416 S. Peter St., Garrett; one brother, Rendell, Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Blanche Mountz, Fort Wayne; six grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Thompson was a member of the Huntertown United Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held today at 1:30 p.m. at the church, the Rev. James Dickey officiating. Burial was in the Huntertown Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials in Mr. Thompson's name be given to the Huntertown United Methodist Church.

McKee Funeral Home in Garrett was in charge of arrangements.

Services held

Services were held today at 2 p.m. at the Hamilton Church of Christ for Ronald Lee Smith, who died last Friday. John Paul Hill and Ronald Moomaw officiated.

Pallbearers included James Warstler, Wayne Storer, Bernie Gerardot, Charles Moore, Gene Richart, and Ervin Bellis.

No Obituary on Tue., March 9, 1976

The Evening Star, Wed., March 10, 1976,

Herbert Billings

Herbert D. Billings, 74, died Monday at 11:50 p.m. at Walker Memorial Hospital, Avon Park, Fla. Mr. Billings' late address was 311 E. Liberty St. Butler.

He was born Jan. 28, 1902, in Larchwood, Iowa, the son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Champeny) Billings. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. Billings was married Oct. 4, 1923, in Fort Wayne, to Beulah Spake, who survives.

Other survivors include one son, Vaughn Billings, Butler; one daughter, Mrs. Karen Zeigler, Butler; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Billings will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, the Rev. Herschel McCord, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

The family requests memorials in Mr. Billings' name be given either to the DeKalb County Crippled Children's fund or the Butler United Methodist Church building fund.

The Evening Star, Thu., March 11, 1976

Oren Coney

Oren E. Coney, 65, 311 E. Harding St., Kendallville, died Wednesday at 5:10 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital. He was ill since May, 1975.

Mr. Coney was born Dec. 14, 1910, in LaGrange County to William and Savilla (Kunce) Coney. He married Mildred Shook in Auburn Jan. 21, 1928. She survives.

Mr. Coney was a Kendallville resident since 1930. He previously lived in Auburn. He was in the automobile business since the age of 15 and was owner of O. E. Coney Pontiac, Buick, GMC 40 years.

Mr. Coney was a 35 year member of the Kendallville Lions Club, life member of the Elks Club, member of I.O.O.F. Lodge, Kendallville, and National Automobile Dealers Association. He also served on the Dealer Council of the Automobile Dealers of Indiana, was a member of Chamber of Commerce, was first recipient of the Man of the Year award by the Kendallville Chamber of Commerce and served on the Kendallville School Board.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Keith (Patricia) Barhan, 123 N. Summitt St., Kendallville, and Mrs. Michael (Leeanne) Hackett, Adams Lake, Route 3, Wolcottville; two sisters, Mrs. Beulah Pant, Royer Lake, and Mrs. Lennis (Ida) Wells, Garrett; two brothers, Orval, Route 1, Wolcottville, and Otho, LaGrange; and six grandchildren.

Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with Rev. Paul Temple and Rev. Don Steltz officiating.

Calling is from 2-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

The family requests that rememberances be directed to the Cancer Fund.

Delphia Boyer

Delphia Boyer, 78, Route 1, Angola, died Wednesday at 5:40 p.m. in Elmhurst Hospital, Angola. She had been in failing health two years.

She was born May 9, 1897 in Hamilton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Martin. She was married Nov. 6, 1915 to Ralph Adam Boyer, who preceded her in death Jan. 12, 1964.

She lived in the Angola area all her life.

Surviving are one daughter, Amy Boyer, Route 1, Angola; four sons, Donald, Robert and Adam, all of Route 1, Angola, and Gerrald, Route 2, LaGrange; one sister, Mrs. Charles Summner, Coldwater, Mich.; one brother, Frank, Route 1, Angola; 12 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, Rev. Wayne Davis, pastor of the Helmer and Flint United Methodist Churches, officiating. Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday after 2 p.m.

Mabel E. Zeigler

Mabel E. Zeigler, formerly of Auburn, died Wednesday morning at her home in Sebring, Fla., after an illness of several years.

She is survived by her husband Fred, of Sebring, and one sister, Mrs. Ernest Jackson, of Plainwell, Mich. A son preceded her in death.

She was born Jan. 28, 1894, in Kalamazoo, Mich., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brown. She was a graduate of Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Zeigler taught school in Auburn, Butler and St. Joe for 36 years. She was an honorary member of the Ladies Literary Guild, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Mary Martha Society, and So and Sew Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeigler retired to Florida in 1959, and on April 12, 1971, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

They were members of the Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services will be held Monday at the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn at 11 a.m., the Rev. William Heimach officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Pallbearers will be Lynn Holsinger, Frank Weathers, Cecil Young, Harlan Moore, Paul Carper and James Carper.

No Obituary on Fri., March 12, 1976

The Evening Star, Sat., March 13, 1976,

Floyd Farver

Floyd L. Farver, 82, died at 12:30 a.m. Saturday while he was at his home at 112 W. Fifth St., Auburn. Mr. Farver had been in ill health for about four years.

Mr. Farver was a resident of Auburn for 15 years. He was a retired employe of the Auburn Manufacturing Company and had also worked for the telephone company and Dilgard and Cline.

The son of Lucy and Joshua Farver, Floyd was born on March 15, 1893 in Jackson Township. On March 1, 1919 he married Gladys Sebring.

Mr. Farver was a member of the Nazarene Church and the American Legion. He was also a veteran of World War I and fought at the Mexican border before that.

Surviving Mr. Farver are his wife Gladys; three daughters, Mrs. Andy (Virginia) Wilbur, West Fifth Street, Auburn; Mrs. Lloyd (Delores) Rowe, Auburn; and Mrs. Lynn (Pauline) Bender, South Main Street, Auburn. He is also survived by two brothers, Ray, Angola, and Harold, Niles, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. John Linton, Auburn, and Mrs. Earl Stimenn, Auburn. Mr. Farver had five grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

A private funeral service will be held at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Monday, Rev. Carl Greek officiating. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home between 2 and 4 p.m. Sunday and between 7 and 9 p.m., also on Sunday.

Cars collide

Minor damage occurred in a two car accident that occurred on West Seventh Street about 50 feet east of its intersection with Indiana Ave. at 1:10 p.m. Friday.

According to the Auburn City Police Report, Donald A. Tuxhorn, 18, Indianapolis, was eastbound on West Seventh and attempting to make a right turn when he was struck from the rear by a car driven by Florn E. Smith, 59, Ashley. Smith was driving a car owned by Edward J. Proksa, Auburn, and said that he did not see Tuxhorn making his turn until it was too late to stop. No arrests were made in the accident that caused $300 damage to Tuxhorn's 1973 model car and $150 damage to Proksa's 1966 model car.

The Evening Star, Mon., March 15, 1976

Brian Robbins

Six-year-old Brian D. Robbins died Sunday at 5:30 p.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital where he had been a patient for two days. Brian died of pneumonia.

Brian Robbins was the son of Mrs. Philbert Mooney, Route 1, Garrett, and Mr. Sterling Robbins; 110 E. King St., Garrett. He is survived by his parents, three brothers, Sterling Robbins II, at home, Derek Robbins, at home, and Kevin Robbins, at home. He is also survived by a half-brother, Phillip Mooney, at home, a paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ilah Wasson, 708 S. Guilford St., Garrett, and a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Annie McGuire, Scotland.

Funeral services will be held at the McKee Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Rev. Robert Prinzing, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at the Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Frances L. Shultz

Frances L. Shultz, 87, died Saturday at 12:25 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. Death was due to complications. She had been in failing health for 30 days.

Mrs. Shultz is survived by her husband, Clinton. The couple resided for many years in Dickman's South Mobile Home Court. They were married Sept. 16, 1909 in Fort Wayne, where Mrs. Shultz was born on Sept. 9, 1888.

Surviving in addition to the husband are six children: Jack, Auburn; Robert, Montpelier; Mrs. Loretta West, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Viola Lipper, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Lucille Tuscan, Hicksville; and Mrs. Mary Kibiger, Highland. Fifteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren survive.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Gerig Funeral Home. Officiating will be Rev. John Dicken, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, of which Mrs. Shultz was a member. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Shirley Freed Jr.

Shirley "Dobby" Freed Jr., 59, a former Waterloo resident, died Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in Fairfax County Hospital, Fairfax, Va.

Mr. Freed was born in Indiana and lived in the Waterloo area until one year ago, when he moved to Alexandria, Va. to become maintenance engineer of an apartment complex.

He was born Oct. 18, 1916 to Lulu (Zerkle) and Shirley Samuel Freed Sr.

He is survived by three sisters, Mildred Rich, Butler, Velma Walter, Auburn, and Patricia Lumpkins, Waterloo.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Evening Star, Mon., March 15, 1976,

Clement John Miller

Clement "Clem" John Miller, 75, formerly of Waterloo, died Sunday at 12:30 p.m. in Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne. Mr. Miller was born July 26, 1900, in Smithfield Twp. to Frank A. and Theresa (Zircher) Miller.

He is survived by three brothers, Father Herman Miller, Turtle Creek South Nursing Home, Fort Wayne; Carl B., South Center Street; Waterloo; and Bernard I., Route 1, Waterloo; and a sister, Agnes P. Miller, Sacred Heart Home, Avilla.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church. Rev. Matthew Lange, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. today at Graffis Funeral Home, where rosary services will be held at 8 p.m. tonight.

Fern M. Rose

Fern M. Rose, 78, died at 4:55 p.m. Sunday at the Meadow Haven Rest Home in Butler. She had been a resident of the rest home for the past three years. Her former address was 601 S. Lee St., Garrett.

Mrs. Rose was born in Garrett on April 8, 1897. On June 11, 1954 she was married to Oscar B. Rose in Garrett. He died in August of 1975. She had been a teacher at the Avilla High School and a member of the United Methodist Church. Her parents were Christopher Miller and Emma (Jackson) Miller.

Surviving Mrs. Rose are three stepsons: Royce Rose, Logansport; Stanley Rose, Phoenix, Ariz.; and Theodore, Rose, Phoenix, Ariz. Also surviving are one stepdaughter, Mrs. Donna Jeanne Hankey, Grabill, and one brother, Willard Miller, Dundee, Ill.

Funeral arrangements are being done by the McKee Funeral Home, however, those arrangements are incomplete and will be announced at such time as they are made.

William McQuown

William E. McQuown, 61, died at 3:50 a.m. Saturday while he was a patient at the Likes Memorial Hospital in Brooksville, Fla. He had been in failing health for the past several years.

A resident of Garrett for 24 years, Mr. McQuown moved to Brooksville after he retired in 1960. He was a former employe of the Magnavox Corporation and the husband of Geneva (Hakes) McQuown, who died in 1959. They were married on Dec. 26, 1939. Mr. McQuown was born in Van Wert, Ohio, on Oct. 11, 1914. His parents are Waldo McQuown and Mary (Simmons) McQuown.

Surviving are Mr. McQuown's mother, Mary, Decatur; two brothers, Fred of Angola and John of Auburn; and three sisters, Mrs. Cedric Tumbleson, Decatur; Mrs. John Loy, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Veon Mann, Fort Wayne. Mr. McQuown's son, William McQuown Jr., Brooksville, Fla., also survives. Mr. McQuown had two grandchildren.

Services for the deceased were held in Brooksville at 10 a.m. Monday and the body will be flown to Indiana for graveside services to be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Rev. Ronald Bowman officiating.

The Evening Star, Tue., March 16, 1976,

Willis Rhodes

Former Avilla resident Willis Rhodes, 68, died Monday at 6:25 p.m. in the Wells Community Hospital in Bluffton. He had been a resident in the Methodist Memorial Home in Warren since August of 1973.

Mr. Rhodes was married to the former Dorothy Walters, who preceded him in death in 1972. He was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla.

He left no immediate survivors.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel of the Methodist Memorial Home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Friends may call at the chapel after 6 p.m. today.

Butler Funeral Home, Warren, was in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, Wed., March 17, 1976,

Milo Provines

Milo J. Provines, 81, a lifelong resident of DeKalb County, died this morning at 2:20 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient six days.

A retired farmer, Mr. Provines' late home was at 106 S. Clark St., Auburn.

He was born June 23, 1894, the son of Frank and Lena (Bartles) Provines. On June 24, 1916, he married Lucile K. Gee in Auburn. She survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Verle, Route 1, Butler, Darwan, Route 1, St. Joe, and James, Route 1, Butler; two daughters, Mrs. Lorene Berry, Route 1, Auburn, and Mrs. Melva Eakright, 213 E. Oak St., Butler; two sisters, Helen Carmer, Route 1, Auburn, and Neva Provines, 412 E. Ninth St., Auburn; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

One brother and one sister preceded him in death, and a son, Devere, was killed in World War II.

Mr. Provines was a member of the First Christian Church in Auburn, where funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate, assisted by Rev. Clarence Bangs. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Inez B. Snyder

Inez B. Snyder, 94, died Tuesday at the Meadowhaven Nursing Home in Butler where she had resided for the past three years. Her late home was 240 W. Main St., Butler. She was a lifelong resident of the Butler area.

Mrs. Snyder was born in Wilmington Township, near Mt. Pleasant, Sept. 16, 1881, the daughter of Phillip and Martha (McDonald) Ginder. She was married Feb. 18, 1903, to Roy C. Snyder. He died June 8, 1970.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Fisher, Butler; two brothers, Harry Ginder, Butler, and Clyde Ginder, Lima, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Reinhart, Auburn, and Mrs. Grace Keller, Auburn; a grandson, David Fisher, Columbus, Ind.; and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Snyder was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be Friday at 1 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with burial in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 P.M. Thursday

The Evening Star, Thu., March 18, 1976,

Mayme Pearl King

Mayme Pearl King, 80, Route 2, Waterloo, died at 2 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. King was born May 7, 1895 in Smithfield Township, DeKalb County to Franklin P. and Delilah (Stofer) Myers. She and her husband, Riley V. King, moved to their County Road 27 home in 1933.

Also surviving are a son, Arlo Everett King, Route 2, Waterloo; two daughters, Ileta Lucile Wilhelm, Lantana, Fla. and Donna Belle Kelley, West Palm Beach, Fla.; a brother, Glen L. Myers, Sheehy Nursing Home, Butler, and three grandchildren. One son, Jay, preceded his mother in death.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 3 p.m. in Graffis Funeral Home. Officiating will be Rev. George Elder, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, of which Mrs. King was a member. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Friday. Memorials to the donor's choice are preferred.

Services held

Funeral services for Shirley (Jr.) Freed, 59, were held Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiated and burial followed in Waterloo Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Howard, Blaine and Gregory Lumpkins, Richard Badman, and Frank and Jeffery Walter.

Opal V. Coburn

ST. JOE — Opal V. Coburn, 86, died Tuesday at 5 p.m. at the Meadow Haven Nursing Home in Butler. Mrs. Coburn had been ill for a period of three months.

Mrs. Coburn was a resident of rural St. Joe for 70 years. She was born April 20, 1889 in Hoagland to Newton Miller and Jemimah (Drage) Miller. In April of 1917 she was married in Spencerville to Floyd Coburn who survives. Mr. Coburn is living at the Meadow Haven Nursing Home.

Surviving Mrs. Coburn are her husband, Floyd, her son Merle, St. Joe, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ.

Funeral services for the deceased will be held at the Coburn Church of Christ at 2 p.m. Friday, Larry Carter officiating. She will be buried at the Alton Cemetery in St. Joe.

Friends may call at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. and 7 and 9 p.m. Thursday. Her body will be taken to the Church of Christ at noon Friday before the funeral service.

Joseph Severin

Joseph L. Severin, 67, died at 5:40 p.m. Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for six weeks. Mr. Severin lived at 827 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, for the past seven years and before that lived in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Severin was a retired foreman of the Electric Motors Company in Garrett. He was born in Natrona Heights, Pa., on July 16, 1908, to Joseph and

Surviving Mr. Severin are: his wife, Rosina; three daughters, Mrs. Pat (Janet) Moore, Natrona Heights, Pa.; Bernice Miller, Natrona Heights, Pa.; and Mrs. Eugene Capriotti, Worthington, Ohio. Two surviving sons are: Eugene Holdgreve, 1720 Northland Lane, New Haven, and Kenneth Holdgreve, 5006 Driftwood Dr., Fort Wayne.

Also surviving Mr. Severin are two brothers, Thomas Severin, Natrona Heights, Pa., and Paul Severin, Ashland, Va., and three sisters, Miss Mary Severin, Natrona Heights, Pa.; Mrs. Fry (Lena) Rusciwicz, Natrona Heights, Pa.; and Mrs. Walt (Vernie) Cubany, Natrona Heights, Pa. Mr. Severin had 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Immaculate Conception Church, Msgr. Leo Hoffmann officiating. Burial will be at the Highland Park Cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 3 p.m. Friday. A rosary service will be held at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Friday.

Mayme Pearl King

Funeral services for Mayme Pearl King, 80, Route 2, Waterloo, were held at 3 p.m. today at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Rev. George Elder, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, officiated.

Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery.

Pallbearers were John King, Roy King, Voyle Myers, Gene Reinoehl, Robert Forrest and Bobby Forrest.

Lawrence Brown

Lawrence H. Brown, 84, 730 Colgrove St., Waterloo, died at 4:25 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. The retired farmer and carpenter was born in DeKalb County June 17, 1891. His parents were Laven and Alda (Humes) Brown.

Mr. Brown married Mildred Likens April 20, 1911. She preceded him in death on April 11, 1974. Two sons also preceded him in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Ruth Johnson, Hammond, and Marybelle Haiflich, Route 2, Auburn; four sons, Harold D. Brown, Lehigh Acres, Fla., James E. Brown, Penn Park, Hamilton, Lawrence E. Brown, 515 N. Wayne St., Waterloo, and Lee R. Brown, 600 W. Douglas St., Waterloo; one brother, Paul Brown, Bradenton, Fla.; 47 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Waterloo, will officiate.

Calling will be after 7 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

No Obituaries on Mon. & Tue., March 22 & 23, 1976

The Evening Star, Wed., March 24, 1976,

Gail M. Hardy

Mrs. Gail M. Hardy, 91, died Tuesday at 2:15 p.m. at Cameron Hospital in Angola. A native of Hudson, Mrs. Hardy had resided in the Hudson area her entire life. She had lived at the Carlin Park Nursing Home in Angola for the past four years.

Mrs. Hardy was the widow of Carl A. Hardy, who preceded her in death in 1968.

Survivors include two sons, Robert, Hudson, and Gordon, Aspen, Col.; two daughters, Mrs. Ardell Cleland, Port Huron, Mich., and Mrs. Marjorie Gilbert, Winter Park, Fla.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hardy was a member of the Hudson United Brethren Church, where funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m., the Rev. Robert Staup officiating. Burial will be in the Circle Cemetery in Hudson.

Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Harold O. Clark

Harold O. Clark, 70, 804 Ensley Ave., Auburn, died at 8 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health for many years.

Mr. Clark was a former employe of Warner-Motive in Auburn. He was born Aug. 19, 1905 in Toledo, Ohio, to William C. and Ida Clark. His wife, the former Ethel Beaty, preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. Genevieve Schenher. No immediate family members survive.

Private funeral services will be held Thursday, with cremation after 3 p.m. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Gerig Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, Thu., March 25, 1976,

Harry L. Beard

Harry L. Beard, 65, a Waterloo native and one-time Garrett and Auburn resident, died Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in Aransas Hospital, Aransas Pass, Texas. Mr. Beard was a patient at the hospital only a few hours and was apparently travelling through the area.

Mr. Beard retired from the B&O Railroad in 1972. After retirement, he travelled extensively with his wife, Erma, and son, Stewart R., who are his only survivors.

He was born in Waterloo on Christmas Day, 1910, to Fred and Edna (Jones) Beard. He married his wife on July 1, 1934, in Anderson.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

The Evening Star, Fri., March 26, 1976

Vesta Graham

Mrs. Vesta A. Graham, 90, mother of DeKalb County Sheriff John Graham, died in her home Thursday at 5 p.m. Mrs. Graham lived at 1902 S. Wayne St., Auburn, and had been ill for the last five months. She had lived at the Wayne Street address for 35 years.

Mrs. Graham was born on March 2, 1886, in rural Garrett to Edward and Elizabeth (Hoover) Texter. She married Will Graham on June 5, 1907 and was a member of the Church of the Brethren, Auburn.

Surviving Mrs. Graham are four sons, William Graham, North Dewey Street, Auburn; Robert Graham, Auburn; Kenneth Graham, Butler; and Sheriff John Graham, Auburn. She also had two sons who are deceased.

Three daughters surviving Mrs. Graham are: Mrs. Edward (Ruth) Lyons, Kent, Wash.; Mrs. Dorothy Mortorff, Garrett; and Mrs. Peter (Helen) Potts, rural Corunna. Mrs. Graham had 17 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Brethren on Sunday at 2 p.m., Rev. C.S. Pitzer officiating and Rev. William Heimach assisting. Burial will be at the Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 1 p.m. Saturday.

The family has asked memorials to be donated to either of two missions supported by Mrs. Graham through the Church of the Brethren. The missions are the Granny, Haiti Mission and the Navajo Indian Mission.

Orville H. Gick

Orville H. Gick, 59, St. Joe, died at 4 a.m. today in his home. Mr. Gick was a farmer and a native of Hoagland, Ind., where he was born Nov. 17, 1916 to Fred and Louise (Koehlinger) Gick. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe.

Survivors include his wife, the former Ida Kammeyer, and three children; Robert of Leo; Diane Lowman of Auburn; and Penny Kitchen of St. Joe. Four grandchildren survive.

Also surviving are two brothers and three sisters: Norbert of LaOtto; Delmar, Erma Anderson and Viola Schmitt, all of Fort Wayne; and Lucille Gresley of Hoagland.

Funeral services will be held in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe, on Monday at 2 p.m. Rev. George Schuette will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville after 7 p.m. Saturday and after 12 noon on Sunday.

Forest Perdue

Forest "Frosty" Perdue, 78, a former Ashley resident, died March 19 in his home in Nevis, Minn., and was buried March 22 in Park Rapids, Minn. He had been ill with cancer for one year.

Mr. Perdue was a salesman for Delamo Monument Co. before moving to Minnesota in 1954. After moving, he started a bait business and was a guide on Lake Winnibigoshish for 18 years. He was born in Continental, Ohio on Oct. 4, 1898 to William and Jessie (Walker) Perdue.

He is survived by his wife, the former Delsie Walter, whom he married in Fremont, Ind. on June 6, 1920. Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. John (Marha) Pearson, Nevis, Minn., and a cousin, Thomas Hassett, Route 2, Waterloo, as well as several other relatives in the area.

Don Burley

Don Burley, 87, died at 6:25 a.m. Wednesday at the Meadow Haven Nursing Home in Butler where he had been a patient for 13 months.

Mr. Burley was a retired farmer who had been a lifelong resident of St. Joe. His late residence was Route 1, St. Joe.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Laura Woodcox, who died March of 1975. One son also preceded him in death.

Surviving Mrs. Burley are one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jean Burley, Illinois, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services for the deceased will be held at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville on Friday at 2 p.m., Rev. George Schuette officiating. Burial will take place at the Riverside Cemetery in St. Joe.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. and 7 and 9 p.m.

Matie M. Essig

Matie M. Essig, 86, a longtime DeKalb County resident, died Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in University Park Nursing Home, Fort Wayne.

Funeral services for Mrs. Essig were held today at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Carl Wirey officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Essig lived for 48 years on a farm 5 miles southeast of Auburn. She was married on Oct. 8, 1913 to William Essig, who preceded her in death on May 12, 1962.

She was born in Talmadge, Ohio, on Aug. 21, 1889, to Lorenzo and Susan Mae (Horn) Sisson. Two brothers, Jay and Lee, also preceded her in death.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. William (Joan) Edwards, 10864 Blix St., North Hollywood, Cal., three grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

No Obituary on Sat., March 27, 1976

The Evening Star, Mon., March 29, 1976

Jacques E. Goulde

DeKalb County native Jacques E. Goulde, 76, died Friday in Sandusky, Ohio.

He was born March 6, 1900 in DeKalb County, the son of Conrad and Minnie (Steffen) Schleucher.

Surviving is one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Fee, Auburn.

Graveside services will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery. Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

No Obituary on Tue., March 30, 1976

The Evening Star, Wed., March 31, 1976,

Richard Fairchild

Richard L. Fairchild, 31, 916 N. Main St., was pronounced dead on arrival Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Fairchild was born Oct. 14, 1944, in Huntington County, the son of Harvey and Orinthia (Terrel) Fairchild Sr. His parents survive, and live at Route 2, Butler.

On Aug. 3, 1968, he married Lola Wilder in Huntington. She survives along with two children, Adrian, 7, and Valarie, 17 months.

Also surviving are two brothers, Harvey Jr., Auburn, and Robert, Paulding, Ohio; and three sisters, Mrs. Sharon Herrick, Kendallville, Mrs. Rita Rosenberry, Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Bonita Sue Kintz, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Fairchild was self employed as owner of F & W Enterprises. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, the Rev. Carroll McNutt, pastor of Indian Village Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, Thur. April 1, 1976

C. Arthur Hoffer

C. Arthur Hoffer, 82, died today at 3:30 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient 17 days. Mr. Hoffer had been ill for two months.

He was born in Allen County Dec. 11, 1893, the son of John and Lillian Hoffer. His late address had been 1638 Lakeshore Dr., Auburn, where he had resided for 50 years.

Mr. Hoffer was married to the former Ethel Crocker, who preceded him in death. He was retired from Warner Gear, where he worked in the heat treat department.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Norma Wells, 817 Hazel St., Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Mabel Boedecker, Milwaukee, Wis.; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hoffer was a member of the Nazarene Church, where funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m., the Rev. Carl Greek, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 5 p.m. on Friday.

Edison Geeting

WATERLOO — Edison William Geeting, 74, 455 S. Oak St., Waterloo, died in his home Wednesday at 9:15 a.m.

Mr. Geeting was a native of Waterloo and a retired railroader, having served as a carpenter on the New York Central Railroad. He was born May 7, 1901 to Roscoe and Mary (Gingerich) Geeting.

He is survived by his wife, the former Edith Hollinger, whom he married Sept. 23, 1956 in Butler. Also surviving are three sons, three brothers, two sisters, 14 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

The sons are: Donald E., 1458 Parkside Addition, Route 5, Angola; Edison W. Jr., 1452 Parkside Addition, Angola; and Marvin D., Cresthill Ave., Fort Wayne.

Brothers surviving are Carl, Ferndale, Mich.; Lester, Battle Creek, Mich.; and Raymond, Hollywood, Fla. One brother, John, preceded him in death.

Sisters surviving are Bertha Duncan and Edna Wiggins, both of Waterloo.

Mr. Geeting was a charter member of the Waterloo Knights of Pythias Lodge, and held a 50-year pin from the organization.

Funeral services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in Graffis Funeral Home. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Fri., April 2, 1976

Dollie Wagner

Dollie V. Wagner, 74, died this morning at 2:55 a.m. at her home at Route 3, Auburn, northeast of Garrett. She had been in failing health for 10 years.

Mrs. Wagner was born Aug. 15, 1901, in Keyser Township, the daughter of Edwin and Mary (Haynes) Sherman, and was a lifelong resident of the area.

She was married on her birthday in 1938 to David Wagner, who survives. Mrs. Wagner was a practical nurse.

Also surviving are a son, James, Torrance, Cal.; a stepson, John Wagner, Route 3, Auburn; three brothers, Cecil Sherman, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Melvin Sherman, Rapid City, South Dakota, and Roy Sherman, Mishawaka; one sister, Miss Ethel Sherman, Route 3, Auburn; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Wagner was a member of the Christian Union Brethren In Christ Church, where funeral services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m., the Rev. Marlin Ressler officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, after 1 p.m. Sunday and until noon on Monday. There will also be calling at the church Monday until the time of the service at 1:30 p.m.

No Obituary on Sat., April 3, 1976

Ray Isenhower

Raymond M. Isenhower, 76, 407 W. Twentieth St., Auburn, died Sunday at 12:20 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for one day.

Mr. Isenhower had been a resident of Auburn for nine years, and was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. He was retired from International Harvester in Richmond, Indiana, where he was a factory worker.

He was born Dec. 13, 1899 in Cambridge City, Ind. to Henry and Melissa Isenhower.

Survivors include his wife, Florence H. (Schontz); three children, Charles Schweitzer of Richmond, Garland Isenhower of Kalamazoo, and Margaret Hannon of Fort Wayne; a brother, Emanuel of Dayton, Ohio; a sister, Irma Pardon of Richmond; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in Trinity Lutheran Church with pastor Lloyd Bickel officiating. Burial will be in Earlham Cemetery in Richmond.

Friends may call at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Memorials to Trinity Lutheran Church or the donor's choice are preferred.

Arlene Searfoss

Arlene Searfoss, 69, died Sunday at 2 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient since Friday. Mrs. Searfoss had been in failing health for several months.

She was born in Wilmington Township July 31, 1906, the daughter of Clarence and Maggie (Slentz) Cook. For the past three years she had resided at Castle Court Apartments in Auburn, but prior to that lived at Route 1, Butler.

She was married in 1926 to Nathan House, who died Jan. 5, 1942. In 1949, she married Orla Searfoss, who preceded her in death Nov. 20, 1967.

Survivors include a son, Donald Houser, Route 1, Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Martha Berndt, Auburn; a step-son, Wayne Searfoss, Caracas, Venezuela; a step-daughter, Orvetta VanderHule, Columbia, S.C.; a brother, Scott Cook, Detroit; a sister, Mrs. Helen Gilbert, Findlay, Ohio; three grandchildren, five step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, the Rev. Carl Greek, pastor of the Auburn Nazarene Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Bernice Becker

Bernice C. Becker, 87, Corunna, died at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Saturday at 12:55 p.m. She was the widow of Carl Becker, who died in January, 1971.

Mrs. Becker was born in Fairfield Township on March 19, 1889 to Albertus B. Raub and Elizabeth U. (Chaney) Raub. She was a member of the Eastern Star of Waterloo and the Kendallville White Shrine.

Two daughters survive Mrs. Becker. They are Mrs. Chester (Rachel) Bard and Mrs. Howard (Wilma) Bard, both of Corunna. She had five grandsons and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Becker were held at the Graffis Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Monday, with Rev. Max Smith officiating. A White Shrine service was held at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Sunday and burial was in the Corunna Cemetery. Pallbearers at the funeral were: Gordon Bard, Don Bard, Carl Bard, Dean Bard, Gene Bard and Paul West.

The Evening Star, Tue., April 6, 1976

Amanda Van Zile

Mrs. Amanda Van Zile, 83, died in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 1 a.m. Tuesday. She had been a patient there for one week.

Mrs. Van Zile was the widow of Jay Van Zile, who preceded her in death in 1967. She was born near Grabill, Ind. on Feb. 15, 1893 and was a member of the Auburn Methodist Church.

Surviving Mrs. Van Zile are two sons and one daughters. The sons are: Meredith Van Zile, Garrett, and Robert Van Zile, Avilla. The surviving daughter is Mrs. Phyllis Thomas, Route 2, Auburn.

Two sisters, Adah Schlagter, Fort Wayne, and Dora Aschleman, Osian, Ohio, also survive. She had eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Van Zile will be held at the Gerig Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Thursday, Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Calling at the funeral home will begin after 3 p.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, Wed., April 7, 1976

Jacob Miller

Funeral services for Jacob "Jake" Miller, 55, 218 W. Keyser St., Garrett, were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Grabill at the residence of Amos Steury. Mr. Miller was buried in the Amish Cemetery in Grabill.

Mr. Miller had been ill for several years and he died at 5:15 a.m. Sunday at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne. He was a native of Allen County and had been the proprietor of Jake and Anna's Discount Store on North Randolph Street in Garrett.

Surviving Mr. Miller are his wife Anna; five sons, Jacob Jr., at home; Reuben, Grabill; David, Auburn; Joel, Spencerville; and Amos, Hicksville. Four daughters surviving are: Lucy Roby, at home; Mrs. Malinda Miller, Auburn; Mrs. Adella Bassett, Hicksville; and Mrs. Margaret Schwartz, Seymore, Miss.

Also surviving are four brothers, Joseph and Bill, both of New Haven; David, Grabill; and Vic, Spencerville. Four surviving sisters are, Mrs. Rosa Schmucker and Mrs. Lucy Graber, both of New Haven; Mrs. Lillie Graber, Grabill; and Mrs. Ida Schmucker, Woodburn.

Grace Harnish

Grace Harnish, 220 Eckhart Ave., Auburn, died Wednesday morning at the Betz Nursing Home. Mrs. Harnish was the wife of William Harnish and funeral arrangements for her are pending at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home.

The Evening Star, Thur., April 8, 1976

Loren Holman

Loren M. Holman, 58, died at the Parkview Nursing Home in Edgerton, Ohio at 8 p.m. Wednesday. Mr. Holman's late home had been at 412 Oak St., Butler. He was born on Oct. 1, 1917 to Asa and Ollie (Vandervort) Holman. On Jan. 21, 1948 he was married to Hazel Fern Metcalf. Mr. Holman was a retired employe of the Universal Tool and Stamping Company.

Surviving Mr. Holman are his wife, Hazel, his mother Ollie Holman, Butler, and one son, Paul, at home. Also surviving are a sister and brother. Mr. Holman's surviving sister is Emogene Burrell, Angola, and his brother is Aaron Holman, St. Joe.

Funeral services for the deceased will be held at the Johnson Funeral Home on Saturday at 1 p.m., Rev. Jeffrey Snyder officiating. Burial will follow at the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday.

Grace Harnish

Grace M. Harnish, 80, a lifelong Auburn resident, died Wednesday at 9:15 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home. She had previously resided at 222 N. Eckhart Ave.

She is survived by her husband, William H., whom she married on June 15, 1914. Also surviving are a son, Harold, of Hamilton, a brother and sister, Ted Walters and Melvina Steward, both of Auburn, five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was born in Auburn Nov. 7, 1895, to Lewis and Jennie (McGown) Walters. She was a member of the Nazarene Church.

Funeral services will be held in the Nazarene Church at 2 p.m. Friday, with pastor Carl Greek officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 3 p.m. today. Memorials to the Nazarene Church are preferred.

The Evening Star, Fri., April 9, 1976

Milton J. Kelley

Milton J. Kelley, 73, husband of a former Waterloo area woman, died Thursday morning at a hospital in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mildred Kalb, who lived with him at 710 N.W. 6th Ave., Dania, Fla. Mr. Kelley was retired. He had previously managed a motel in Alexandria, Va., and been a lumber estimator in the Angola and Jackson, Mich. areas.

He married his wife on Oct. 25, 1930 in Fort Wayne. Additional survivors include a sister, Esther Sodini, Dwight, Ill., five nephews and three nieces.

He was born to Seymour and Susan Kelley on Jan. 29, 1903 in Saunemin, Ill., and was a 47-year member of the Masonic Lodge as well as a member of the United Methodist Church in his hometown.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, Sat., April 10, 1976

Daniel Lenning

Daniel O. Lenning, 80, died Friday at 9:20 p.m. at the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had been a resident eight months.

He had resided in the Ashley area, but his late home was at 1911 Phenie St., Fort Wayne. Mr. Lenning was a retired security guard for Essex Wire in Fort Wayne.

He was born in Ashley Aug. 1, 1895.

He married Daisy G. Grate, who preceded him in death in 1959. He then married Betty Harrison, who died Nov. 16, 1974.

Survivors include a stepson, Willis Grate, Iron River, Mich.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Virginia Nagy, Ferndale, Mich.; three nieces and five nephews, including Wilbert Stahl, Ashley.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson, the Rev. Dean Snyder, pastor of the Ashley Church of God officiating. Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Jesse Bevington

Jesse Bevington, 85, Route 1, St. Joe, died Sunday at 6 a.m. at his home. He had been in failing health two years.

Mr. Bevington was born January 10, 1891, in Wilshire, Ohio, the son of Jacob and Rowena (Busanell) Bevington. He was a retired employe of the Wayne Candy Company in Fort Wayne.

Survivors include a son, Forrest Bevington, St. Joe; a daughter, Mabel Bevington, St. Joe; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Bevington was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, where funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m., the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, after 2 p.m. Tuesday and until noon Wednesday. There will also be calling at the church from noon Wednesday until the service starts.

Robert Sechler

Robert A. Sechler, 63, Route 1, St. Joe, died Saturday at 6:30 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient two days.

Mr. Sechler was born Aug. 10, 1912, in St. Joe, the son of John and Nora (Pifer) Sechler. He was a farmer and lifelong resident of the St. Joe area.

He was married to Berniece Killian, who survives. Also surviving are two sons, Donald and John, both of St. Joe; a sister, Naomi Hill, Waterloo; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Sechler was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, John Paul Hill, of the Church of Christ in Hicksville, officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Harry Springer

Harry Springer, 71, 500 N. Peter St., Garrett, died Friday at 8:30 p.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital of complications brought on by a heart condition.

Mr. Springer was born April 10, 1904, in Garrett, the son of Ralph and Theresa Springer. He had lived in Garrett all his life. He was a retired employe of the Kunkle Valve Corporation.

He was married to Mildred Babbitt, who survives. Other survivors include one son, E. Dean Springer, Westerly, Rhode Island; two sisters, Mrs. F.W. Owens and Mrs. Walter Holsinger, both of Garrett; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Springer was a member of the Garrett Eagles Lodge and St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Rev. Don Isenbarger officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, after 2 p.m. today. Rosary will be spoken at the funeral home tonight at 8 p.m.

Services held

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. for Milton Kelley, 73, at the Graffis Funeral Home with Rev. Max Smith officiating. Burial was in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Harry Kelley, John Kelley, Larry Lung, Jack Thompson, Gene Thompson and Darrell Stoltz.

Other survivors include one son, Merl, 1415 Urban Ave., Auburn; one daughter, Natalie Wickerham, Edgerton, Ohio; one brother, Walter, Orland; three sisters, Reatha Vance and Hazel Stoltz, both of Mishawaka, and Ethel Rhodes, Lake Pleasant, Mich.; seven grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, and one step-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Graffis Funeral Home, the Rev. Lloyd Bickel, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

Roy Shearer

Roy O'Donald (Shorty) Shearer, 63, died Monday at 12:45 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. A retired truck driver for the DeKalb County Highway Department, Mr. Shearer resided at 320 E. Walnut St., Waterloo.

He was born Sept. 20, 1912, in Plymouth, Ind., the son of Harry and Martha (Vangundy) Shearer.

He was married in Angola in 1931 to Ruth Aldrich, who survives.

Kenneth E. Beber

Kenneth E. Beber, 62, a Garrett native, died Monday morning in McCray Hospital in Kendallville, where he had been a patient for one week.

Mr. Beber was a former employer of General Electric Company. He was born in Garrett on Jan. 12, 1914.

His only survivor is a brother, DeMar, of Auburn.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in Baldinger and Walter Funeral Home in Garrett. Rev. George W. Schuette will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Donna Beers

Donna Beers, 32, wife of former Auburn resident Maj. L. Nick Beers, died Monday at her home in Merced, Cal. Maj. Beers is the son of Ione Beers, 409 E. Seventh St., Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the husband are three daughters, Shannon, 12, Susan, 10, and Megan, 8; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Huey, Orange, Cal.; three brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services will be Thursday at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Merced.

The Evening Star, Wed., April 14, 1976

Frank Brown

Frank E. Brown, Miami, Fla., former Auburn resident, died Wednesday morning.

Surviving are one son, Paul E. Brown, Auburn; one daughter, Dorothy Norton, Miami, Fla.; one brother, Harold Brown, Auburn; four grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Kathleen Redmond

Kathleen M. Redmond, a newscaster for WIFF radio and an employe of Garrett Foodland, died Wednesday shortly after she was admitted to the Elkhart General Hospital at 2:46 p.m. Mrs. Redmond was 53 years old.

Born in Fort Wayne on Aug. 14, 1922, Mrs. Redmond had lived in rural Garrett since 1945. It was during that year she married James B. Redmond, who survives. She was the daughter of Michael Walt and Margarett (Miller) Walt who live in Avilla.

Surviving Mrs. Redmond are her husband and parents as well as her four children. She had one daughter, Mrs. Bruce Nason, Houston, Tex., and three sons, James R. Redmond, Houston, Tex.; Robert L. Redmond, Garrett; and Richard Lee Redmond, at home.

Also surviving are four brothers, Michael Walt Jr., LaPorte; James Walt, Golden, Colo.; Robert Walt, Fort Wayne; and Thomas Walt, Miles City, Mont.

One sister surviving is Mrs. Donald Rhodes, Avilla.

Mrs. Redmond was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and its Rosary Society, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Garrett Eagles and the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

Father Donald Isenbarger will officiate at Catholic burial services which will be held at St. Joseph's Church at 1 p.m. Saturday. (Due to Holy Week funeral mass must be offered after Easter.) Burial will be at the Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home after 1 p.m. Friday.

Frank E. Brown

Frank E. Brown, 74, died Wednesday at 4 a.m. in Miami, Fla. He had resided in Auburn until 1937. Mr. Brown was born July 23, 1901, the son of John W. and Bertha (Dragoo) Brown.

Mr. Brown had worked at the Auburn Automobile Company for 25 years. He was married to Beatrice Souk, who preceded him in death in 1960.

Survivors include one son, Paul E. Brown, 902 S. Jackson St., Auburn; one daughter, Dorothy D. Norton, Miami; one brother, Harold D. Brown, Auburn; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Gerig Funeral Home, Msgr. Leo Hoffmann, pastor of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. Friday.

Ray Reasoner

ST. JOE — Ray Reasoner, 95, a native of St. Joe, died Wednesday at 8:55 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a resident of Meadowhaven Nursing Home in Butler for the past three years.

Mr. Reasoner was a retired farmer. He was born in St. Joe on Dec. 28, 1880. On June 28, 1902, he married Huldah Collins, who preceded him in death in March, 1973.

Survivors include a son, Floyd, of Fort Wayne, a sister, Effie Collins of Auburn, two granddaughters and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church in St. Joe, of which Mr. Reasoner was a member. Rev. George W. Schuette will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville after 3 p.m. Friday and on Saturday until noon. Friends may also call at the church between noon and 2 p.m. Saturday.

Mamie Everetts

Mamie Alvada Everetts, 85, died today at 1 a.m. at the Meadowhaven Nursing Home, where she had resided for two weeks. Mrs. Everetts had been in failing health four years.

She was born Nov. 25, 1890, in Blakesley, Ohio, the daughter of Clem and Dillie (Olds) Mitchell. Prior to moving to Meadowhaven, she had lived at 316 W. Main St., Butler, for 3½ years. Before that, she resided at Route 1, Hamilton.

On April 1, 1913, she was married in Butler to Stanley Everetts, who survives. Other survivors include one son, Hal, Route 1, Hamilton; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Another son, Blaine, preceded his mother in death.

Mrs. Everetts was a member of Zion United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, the Rev. Richard Bunnell, pastor of Zion United Methodist officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m.

The Evening Star, Fri., April 16, 1976

Harold Herzberg

Harold Herzberg, 46, died Thursday at 1:25 p.m. in Northwest Hospital, Chicago.

Mr. Herzberg was born Aug. 11, 1929, in Chicago, and lived there all his life. He was married Aug. 27, 1955, in Auburn, to Betty Deck, who survives.

Other survivors include his mother, Harriett Moore, Newville; his father, Arthur, Chicago; two daughters, Annetta and Vicki and a son, Allen, all at home; one stepdaughter, Lanita Karabin, Kokomo; a step-son, Larry Loffredo, Chambersburg, Ill.; four sisters, Mrs. Carol Hanna, Hicksville, Mrs. Esther Kissinger, Karen Moore, and Sally Moore, all of Fort Wayne; and three step-grandchildren.

Mr. Herzberg was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, and president of the Calvin Park High School PTA.

Graveside services will be Saturday at 4:30 p.m. at the Butler Cemetery, the Rev. Stephen Archer officiating. Johnson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mamie Everetts

Funeral services for Mamie Alvada Everetts, 85, who died Thursday, will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Zion United Methodist Church, not the Johnson Funeral Home as previously reported.

Rev. Richard Bunnell will officiate, and burial will be in Eddy Cemetery.

The Evening Star, Mon., April 19, 1976

Thelma McGiffin

KENDALLVILLE — Thelma S. McGiffin, 68, a Corunna native, died Sunday at 1:30 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital. She had been ill 17 months.

Mrs. McGiffin was born July 11, 1907 in Corunna to Daniel B. Smith and Maude (Weirich) Smith. Her father survives in Kendallville. She is also survived by her husband, John, whom she married on July 15, 1925 in Auburn.

She and her husband lived at 900 Eunice Ave. in Kendallville. She had been employed by Flint & Walling from 1943-46 and also worked for Kraft Foods for seven years.

Other survivors include two children, Mrs. Lawrence (Vivian) Pankop of Kendallville and John Patrick McGiffin of Schenectady, N.Y. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Grant Lindsey of Kendallville and Mrs. Harold DeLong of Avilla, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, where friends may call from 7-9 p.m. tonight. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery. Memorials to the cancer fund are preferred.

Ross Dohner

BUTLER — Ross Dohner, 73, died at his home northeast of Butler at 3:20 a.m. Sunday. He had been ill for five years.

Mr. Dohner was born in Troy Township in DeKalb County on Sept. 7, 1902. His parents were James and Jessie (Souder) Dohner. He was married in Butler on Dec. 1, 1927 to Zama Eddy who survives. Mr. Dohner was a farmer. He died in the same home in which he came into the world on Route 2, Butler. He was a member of the Zion United Methodist Church and a former member of the DeKalb County Tax Board of Review.

Surviving Mr. Dohner in addition to his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Velma Willibey, Route 2, Butler, his brother Glen, Route 2, Butler, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Zion United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. Richard Bunnell officiating. Burial will be at the Eddy Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler after 2 p.m. Monday.

The Evening Star, Sat., April 17, 1976

Millie Hursh

Millie Hursh, 87, an Auburn native and longtime city resident, died Friday morning at 3 a.m. She was a former employe of the former Hursh Grocery on South Main Street and also worked at the Auburn Y.M.C.A. She moved to Indianapolis in 1974 to care for her sister.

Her survivors include four nieces and two nephews. Two brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 4:30 p.m. in McGovern & Son Funeral Home in Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-5 p.m. Sunday.

Nellie Trumbull

BUTLER — Nellie E. Trumbull, 89, died Monday at 6:30 a.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, where she had lived for three years.

Mrs. Trumbull was a 46-year Butler resident. Her last address was 205 S. Pearl St. She and her late husband, Harry, operated Trumbull News Stand, a soda shop in downtown Butler. They were married Jan. 1, 1905 in Columbia City. He preceded her in death on April 12, 1962.

She was born in Washington Township to southwest Noble County on Dec. 27, 1886 to George S. and Margaret (Hunt) Bouse. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Butler and a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star.

She is survived by a son, Robert, of Butler, one grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home. Rev. Steven Archer, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Salem Cemetery in Wilmot, near her place of birth.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Elton D. Howard

Elton D. Howard Sr., 86, died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 4 a.m. today. Mr. Howard had made his home at 710 S. Guilford St., Garrett, and was a retired salesman for the Cook Coffee Company. He had also been employed at Garrett Flexible Products, Inc.

Mr. Howard was born on April 12, 1890 in Hamilton, Mo. His parents were George and Julia (Davis) Howard. His wife Esther preceded him in death in 1950. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Garrett.

Surviving Mr. Howard are his son Elton D. Howard Jr., 420 S. Ijams St., Garrett, and his daughter, Mrs. Betty Smith, 410 Hamsher St., Garrett. He also had a grandson and a great-grandson.

Funeral services will be held at the Baldinger and Walter Funeral Home in Garrett at 2 p.m. Thursday, Rev. Robert Prinzing officiating. Burial will be at the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, Wed., April 21, 1976

Mary A. Berry

Mary E. Berry, 74, died Tuesday at 7:10 p.m. at the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

Mrs. Berry was born Feb. 17, 1902, in Palestine, Ill. She was the widow of Charles E. Berry.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Ruby Sherwood, 1100 S. Lee St., Garrett, Mrs. Kathryn Jackson, Waterloo, and Mrs. Estelle Ford, Jackson, Mo.; four sons, Junior and Harold, both of Bradley, Mo., Clarence of Malden, Mo., and Frank, of Jackson, Mo.; one brother, Lester Higgens, Paris, Ill.; two sisters, Grace Williams and Bertha Toehill, both of Robinson, Ill.; 33 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at the Ford and Sons Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau, Mo. with burial in the Lorimier Cemetery there. Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements locally.

The Evening Star, Thur., April 22, 1976

Bessie Phillips

Bessie Miller Phillips, 77, a native of Newville, died Sunday from injuries suffered in an automobile accident in Los Angeles.

She was born Feb. 11, 1899, in Newville, the daughter of Walter and Letitia (Mason) Miller.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Marcella Robertson, Sunvale, Cal.; two sisters, Mrs. Jet Schram, Auburn, and Mrs. Garcille Hoffer, Toledo; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at 1 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, Harry Farrer, of the Newville Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in the Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Fri., April 23, 1976

Clifford Hankey

Clifford J. Hankey, 59, was pronounced dead on arrival at 10:05 p.m. Wednesday at the Hicksville Community Hospital. The cause of Mr. Hankey's death has not been determined and an autopsy has been ordered for that purpose. Mr. Hankey reportedly walked away unhurt from a minor motorcycle accident in Butler Wednesday afternoon. Later in the day his family took him to the Hicksville hospital, but Mr. Hankey died enroute. The results of the autopsy have not yet been determined.

Mr. Hankey made his late home at 127 Walnut St., in Butler and was a maintenance man for the Bohn Aluminum and Brass Company.

Born in Canada on April 17, 1917, Mr. Hankey was married to Anabelle Jones on Oct. 17, 1973 in Auburn. His parents are Mr. George and Victoria (Peltier) Hankey of Butler. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving Mr. Hankey are his wife and parents, his daughters, Mrs. Dollie Vose, Hamilton; Mrs. Gloria Bard, Butler; and Mrs. Bonnie Atterberry, Portland, Ore. Also surviving are two stepdaughters, Mrs. Virginia Hough and Mrs. Janice Eltaha, both of California.

Three sisters survive Mr. Hankey. They are, Mrs. Olive Roose, Pleasant Lake, Mrs. Imogene Yoder, Route 2, Butler, and Mrs. Genevieve Lapp, Butler. Mr. Hankey's brother Alvin, Route 2, Butler, also survives. He had 13 grandchildren and five stepgrandchildren.

Funeral services for the deceased will be held at the Johnson Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Sunday, Rev. Wayne Michaels officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

No Obituary on Sat., April 24, 1976

The Evening Star, Mon., April 26, 1976

Francis Ulm

Francis C. Ulm was pronounced dead on arrival at the Huntington Memorial Hospital at 5:30 a.m. Monday. Mr. Ulm, who had been in failing health for one year, was born in Butler 57 years ago today.

Mr. Ulm made his late home on Route 7, Huntington, and was an employe of E-Systems Memcor Division, where he was an engineer. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving the deceased are his wife, Frieda, one son, Steven, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Judith Baker, Waterloo; three step-children, Ronald Lawrence, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Rona Fusselman, Huntington; and Mrs. Rowena Richardson, Huntington.

Mr. Ulm is also survived by six brothers and a sister. Three surviving brothers who live in this area are: Keith, Butler; Buren, Hamilton; and Leon, Kendallville. Mr. Ulm had two grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Ulm will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Bailey Mortuary in Huntington, Rev. Williard Grant officiating. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Monday.

The Evening Star, Tue., April 27, 1976

R.C. Zulich

MEDARYVILLE — R.C. "Butch" Zulich, 83, a former Auburn Automobile Co. employe, died Monday at 4 a.m. in Winamac Memorial Hospital, Winamac, Ind. He was a native of Medaryville in Pulaski County and resided there at the time of his death.

Surviving Mr. Zulich are his wife, Ann, and two sisters, Mrs. John C. Ludwig of Auburn and Mrs. Verle Hansell of Winamac. Mr. Zulich was a World War I veteran.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in St. John's Lutheran Church at Medaryville.

No Obituaries on Wed.,Thur., Fri., April 28,29,30, 1976

The Evening Star, Mon., May 3,1976

Clarice Haynes

Clarice F. Haynes, 80, died Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Betz Nursing Home after an illness of two years. Her late address was 703 S. Jackson St., Auburn.

Mrs. Haynes was born Jan. 14, 1896, in Defiance County, Ohio, the daughter of Bruce and Lois (Horn) Miller.

She was married to Frank Carper, who preceded her in death, then, Navada Haynes, who died in 1972.

Surviving are one son, Chalmer Carper, 716 E. Third St., Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Betty) Carroll, Cleo Valley, Cal., and Mrs. Robert (Jean) Beehler, 317 W. Fifteenth St., Auburn; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Haynes was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, where funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m., the Rev. William Heimach officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 10 a.m. today. There will also be calling at the church Tuesday from noon until the start of the funeral at 2 p.m.

No Obituary on Sat., May 1, 1976

The Evening Star, Tue., May 4,1976

Karl H. Mavis

Karl H. Mavis died unexpectedly at the age of 65 at 10:21 p.m. Monday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been employed at one time as a sports writer for the Evening Star and was a retired printer, formerly employed by the Auburn Printing Company.

Mr. Mavis made his late home at 330 W. Ninth St., Auburn, and he had lived there for the last 35 years. Mr. Mavis was born in Hicksville, Ohio on June 2, 1910. His parents were Charles and Barbara (Friend) Mavis. He was married on May 3, 1930 in Bluffton to the former Luella Yingling, who survives. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn, the Eastern Star and the Masonic Lodge.

Surviving Mr. Mavis are his wife, Luella, and two sons, Karl Eugene, 213 W. Thirteenth St., Auburn, and Donald, Albany, Ind. He had four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Auburn at 2 p.m. Thursday, Rev. John Dicken officiating. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Wednesday. An Eastern Star Memorial Service will be held at the funeral home at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

No Obituary on Wed., May 5, 1976

The Evening Star, Thur., May 6,1976

Jack Brunkhart

FORT WAYNE — Funeral services for Jack H. Brunkhart, 50, Fort Wayne, were held at 1 p.m. today in Fort Wayne. He was a nephew of Mrs. Dale (Sylvia) Thomas, 106 Navarre Court, Auburn. Mr. Brunkhart died Monday in St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Brunkhart was a lifelong Allen County resident and worked at Wayne Warehouse, Inc. Other survivors include his wife, four children, his mother, a brother and three sisters. Burial was in Scipio Cemetery.

No Obituaries on Fri., Sat., May 7 & 8, 1976

Zelma Minniear

GARRETT — Zelma B. Minniear, 80, a 46-year Garrett resident and a former teacher, died Sunday at 7:10 p.m. in Garrett Community Hospital, where she had been a patient for one day. She had been ill for one year and was living in Sacred Heart Home, Avilla.

Mrs. Minniear was the widow of E.V. Minniear, a retired school superintendent who preceded her in death in 1964. She was a graduate of Tri-State College, and belonged to the Athena Club, the Women's Auxiliary of the Garrett Community Hospital and the United Methodist Church.

She was born in Angola on Aug. 3, 1895 to Robert and Berniece (Beigh) Metzger. She married in 1918.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Paul Gerard, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Larry Shoudel, Rochester, Ill., and two sisters, Mrs. Ralph Griffin, Cicero, Ill., and Mrs. Wallace Brill, Medford, Oregon. Six grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Garrett United Methodist Church, with its pastor, Rev. Ronald Bowman, officiating. Burial will be in Mossburg Cemetery near Liberty Center in Wells County.

Friends may call at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Garrett after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials to the United Methodist Church are preferred.

Lawrence J. Miller

Lawrence J. Miller, 59, Route 1, Waterloo, died Sunday at 3:17 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Miller was born in Smithfield Township Aug. 17, 1916, the son of John B. and Marie (Zircher) Miller. He was a farmer and factory worker all his life, and was employed by the Crane Edmund Company, Butler, at the time of his death.

He was married Oct. 26, 1946, at Hessen Cassel, Ind., to Venita Marie Herber, who survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Robert, Route 1, Waterloo, Thomas, Hartford City, and Mark, at home; three brothers, Rev. Edward Miller, Fort Wayne, Paul, Route 1, Waterloo, and Aloysius, Sandusky, Ohio; one sister, Margaret Goeller, Mishawaka, and one grandchild.

Mr. Miller was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church, and was a member of the church choir for 35 years.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at St. Michael's, the Rev. Matthew Lange officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Friends may call at the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, from 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Rosary will be recited Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Adella L. Bueker

Adella L. Bueker, 86, died Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the Lutheran Home in Fort Wayne where she had been a resident for two years.

She was a native and lifelong resident of Fort Wayne.

She was married to Frank Bueker, Sr., who preceded her in death in 1957.

Survivors include one son, Frank Bueker, Jr., Auburn, and two grandchildren, Stephen Bueker, Laurel, Md., and Mrs. G.L. (Karen) Henderson, Auburn.

Mrs. Bueker was a member of Trinity English Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, and the Shiloh Chapter 141, Order of the Eastern Star.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Chalfant - Perry - Klaehn Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, the Rev. John Sjauken, pastor of Trinity, officiating. Burial will be in the Lindenwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m.

The family requests memorials be given to the Northeast Indiana Heart Association.

No Obituaries on Tue., Wed., Thur., May 11,12,13, 1976

The Evening Star, Fri., May 14, 1976

Minnie Wiseman

Minnie Wiseman, 84, died at the Butler Rest Home at 2:30 a.m. this morning. Mrs. Wiseman was born in DeKalb County on July 18, 1891 and made her late home on Route 4, Auburn.

Mrs. Wiseman's parents were John Wiseman and Elizabeth Ann (Treesh) Wiseman, both deceased. She is survived by one brother, Owen Wiseman, rural Auburn, and one sister, Jennie M. Crampton, Route 1, Corunna.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wiseman will be conducted at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home on Sunday at 2 p.m. Burial will be at the Zion 16 Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Evening Star, Sat., May 15, 1976

Mabel Clark

Mabel L. Clark, 70, South Edge Mobile Home Park, Auburn, was dead on arrival this morning at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She is believed to have died in her home sometime Thursday.

Mrs. Clark was the widow of Clarence Brown and a second husband, Lee Clark. She was born May 22, 1905 in Woodburn to Edwin and Leona (Hart) Jump. She was a retired housewife.

Survivors include five children: Robert Brown, Route 1, Garrett; Ralph Brown, Route 1, Waterloo; William Clark, Churubusco; Mrs. Earcel Tuto, Hicksville, Ohio; and Mrs. Mary Watkins, Flint, Ind. Also surviving are a brother, Marvin Gustin, Fort Wayne, 17 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Warren Burns, pastor of the Baptist Church of Churubusco, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Sunday.

No Obituaries on Mon., Tue., May 17,18, 1976

The Evening Star, Wed., May 19, 1976

Vincent Gardner

Funeral services for Vincent Gardner, 63, whose body was discovered in a van parked in a garage northeast of Auburn over the weekend, will be held later this week in Duluth, Minn.

Mr. Gardner was the victim of an apparent suicide. Local arrangements were handled by the Gerig Funeral Home, and the body was transported Tuesday to the Lenrood Funeral Home in Duluth.

Mr. Gardner was born Jan. 16, 1912. He was a designer with the Auburn Automobile Company and several other automobile manufacturing companies.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Joseph Simney, Duluth; and a half-brother, Victor Simney, Plymouth, Ind.

Burial will be in the Polish Cemetery in Duluth.

No Obituary on Thur., May 20, 1976

The Evening Star, Fri., May 21, 1976

Bradley Keller

ST. JOE — Bradley Allen Keller, infant son of Dennis and Elizabeth (DeLong) Keller, Route 1, St. Joe, died Thursday at 12:45 p.m. following birth at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include one brother, paternal grandparents, LeRoy and Genevieve Keller and maternal grandparents, Richard and Shirley Shull, St. Joe.

Graveside services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in Scipio Cemetery near Georgetown. The pastor of the St. Joe Church of Christ will officiate.

The Evening Star, Sat., May 22, 1976

Guy W. Orwig

Guy W. Orwig, 92, died at 3:25 p.m. Friday at the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. Mr. Orwig had been a resident of Ashley for 33 years and prior to that lived in Fairfield Township.

Mr. Orwig was a retired farmer and a member of the United Methodist Church of Ashley. He was born on Sept. 19, 1883 in Napoleon, Ohio to Mr. and Mrs. William (Eleanor McKibbin) Orwig. He was married to Wanda Blech in Auburn on Feb. 5, 1919. Mrs. Orwig survives.

Also surviving Mr. Orwig are two sons, Victor, Route 1, Corunna, and Wayne, Columbus, Ohio. One son preceded Mr. Orwig in death. Three daughters surviving are Mrs. Wayne (Eleanor) Conrad, Ashley; Mrs. Walter (Ruth) Richter, Ashley; and Mrs. Don (Troas) Edwards, Seattle, Wash.

Two stepdaughters surviving Mr. Orwig are Mrs. Clarence (Leora) Perkins, Garrett, and Mrs. Lloyd (Eileen) Simons, Ashley. Mr. Orwig had 22 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Rev. Russell Tague officiating. Burial will be at the Lakeside Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home between 2 and 9 p.m. Monday.

Evelyn Fuller

Evelyn B. Fuller, 53, 1530 Lakeshore Dr., Auburn, died Saturday at 1:52 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient five days. Mrs. Fuller had been ill six days.

Mrs. Fuller was born March 24, 1923, the daughter of George and Hazel (Crocker) Knisley.

She was married June 17, 1945, in Auburn, to Frank D. Fuller, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Gerald, Route 2, Edon, Ohio, David, Waterloo, and Steven, at home; one daughter, Patricia Gaskin, Montpelier, Ohio; three brothers, Melvin Knisley, Diamondale, Mich., Robert Knisley, Lansing, Mich., and Leo Knisley, Greaton Plains, Mich.; two sisters, Georgia Warner, Everett, Mich., and Mary Knisley, 1530 Lakeshore Dr., Auburn; and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Fuller was a member of the Indian Village Church of God.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Gerig's Funeral Home, Auburn, the Rev. Carroll McNutt officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

No Obituaries on Tue., Wed., May 25 & 26, 1976

H. Kreamelmeyer

Funeral services were held Monday in Steelville, Mo. for Harry Kreamelmeyer, 87, former Auburn resident. He died Saturday morning of complications at the Cuba, Mo. Nursing Home, having been in ill health several years.

Mr. Kreamelmeyer, a longtime resident of the Auburn area, was a stockholder and manager of the DeKalb Ice Company. He served as a director of the Peoples' Saving and Loan Association, on governing boards of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, the DeKalb County Fair Association and the Auburn Lions Club.

After leaving Auburn, he lived several years in Golden, Colo. and in retirement returned to his family's home town of Steelville, Mo. where he was born Oct. 17, 1888.

Surviving are a son, Robert, Golden, Col.; two grandchildren, a sister, Hilda Hanselmann, Kirkwood, Mo.; three brothers, Fred, Fort Wayne, Andrew, Cincinnati, and Dan, Steelville, with whom he had resided prior to being hospitalized.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Irey, two sisters and a brother.

Melvin Kelham

GARRETT — Melvin Kelham, 78, Route 2, Avilla, died Monday at 8:30 p.m. in Garrett Community Hospital, where he had been a patient one day. Mr. Kelham was a retired farmer and a lifelong resident of the area. He had been in failing health for five years.

Mr. Kelham is survived by his wife, the former Mae Clark, whom he married on Feb. 13, 1916 in Hillsdale, Mich. Also surviving are three children, James, Route 2, Avilla; Mrs. Raymond Saxer, Route 1, Garrett; and Mrs. Lenus Walsh, Copperes Cove, Tex. Seventeen grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren survive.

He was born to James and Inez (Lung) Kelham on Dec. 12, 1897. Mr. Kelham was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and the Garrett Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home in Garrett. Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

No Obituary on Weds., May 26, 1976

Orla E. Thiel

BUTLER — Funeral services for Orla E. Thiel, 81, 201 E. Green St., Butler, wre held at 2 p.m. today in Johnson Funeral Home. Rev. Herschel McCord, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, officiated, and burial was in Butler Cemetery.

Mr. Thiel died Saturday at 4:30 a.m. in Veterans Hospital in Muncie. He had been a lifetime resident of Butler, where he was born Nov. 18, 1894 to Nicholas and Phoebe (Haverstock) Thiel. He was a retired carpenter, a World War I veteran and a member of the Butler American Legion post.

He is survived by his wife, the former Clarissa Bihr, whom he married Aug. 23, 1919 in Hillsdale, Mich.

Other survivors include: three childen, Mrs. Ruth Jones, Butler; Mrs. Reba Payne, Blue Island, Ill., and Mrs. Roselyn Keesler, Elkhart; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Franklin B. Capen

Franklin B. Capen, 57, a native of Auburn, died Sunday at 11:50 a.m. in Brea, Cal. where he had made his home. He was hospitalized for five days.

Mr. Capen was born Aug. 6, 1918, in Auburn, the son of Robert and Anna (Baird) Capen. He was a pattern maker.

He is survived by five children, Mrs. Jean Vose, Auburn, Robert and John Capen, both at home, Sherry Windsor, California, and Donald Barman, Fort Wayne; one brother, George Capen, Auburn; and seven grandchildren. Two other brothers preceded Mr. Capen in death.

Military funeral services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with burial to follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 2-5 and 6-9 p.m., and Thursday morning preceding the funeral.

No Obituary on Weds, May 26, 1976

Howard Blaker

Howard M. Blaker, 75, Route 1, Butler, died today at 1 a.m. at his home. Mr. Blaker had been in failing health since 1972.

He was born Oct. 24, 1900, the son of William and Ida Mae (Kepler) Blaker, and was a retired farmer and retired employe of Universal Tool in Butler.

He was married to the former Goldia Funk, who survives, along with two sons, Jack, Route 1, Butler, and Wendell, Route 1, Butler; two daughters, Mrs. Marilyn Blossom, Sturgis, Mich., and Mrs. Phyllis Richmond, Edgerton, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Badman, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Mrs. Helen Miller, Edgerton; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with burial in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday after 2 p.m.

Iris Palmer

Waterloo native Iris Pearl Palmer, 66, died Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at Community Memorial Hospital in Postville, Iowa.

Mrs. Palmer was born in Waterloo Jan. 25, 1910, the daughter of Clark and Orpha (McEnderfer) Myers.

She was married to Dr. Russell D. Palmer, and worked in her husband's medical office.

He survives, along with two daughters, Yvonne Graf, Indianapolis, and Nancy Kruse, Palmyra, Missouri; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Palmer was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Postville.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 3 p.m. at Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, the Rev. George Schuette officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Melvin Frick

Melvin E. Frick, 68, 735 E. Marion St., Waterloo, died Wednesday at 8:35 p.m. at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Frick was retired as custodian of the Lincoln School in Coldwater, Mich.

He was born Nov. 16, 1907, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frick, and was married July 11, 1956, in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., to Edna Mae Ulrey, who survives.

Also surviving are two step-daughters, Barbara Hopshire, Churubusco, and Sandra Higgins, Columbia City; two step-sons, Floyd Sproat, Freeport, Tex., and Neil Anthony, Waterloo; one brother, Murl Frick, Coldwater; two sisters, Mrs. Irene Cockrell, Coldwater, and Mary Shook, Elkhart; 15 step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with burial in the Waterloo Cemetery. Graveside military rites will be observed.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Walter Smith

Walter Edward Smith, 64, Route 1, Hamilton, died Thursday at 10 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient two weeks. Mr. Smith had been in failing health for several months.

He was born March 19, 1912, in Defiance County, Ohio, the son of Sperry and Jennie (Fullmer) Smith. He resided in the Edgerton, Ohio area most of his life and was a retired carpenter. He had worked for Lutterbein Lumber Co. for 26 years.

Survivors include his wife, the former Myrtle Erlston; one son, Samuel, O'Fallon, Mo.; one daughter, Mrs. Judy Brackeen, Fort Wayne; three brothers, Corwin, Columbia, O., Roy, Edon, O., and Robert, Fremont, Ind.; five sisters, Mrs. Sylvia Bostater, Bryan, Mrs. Theresa Kaiser, Angola, Mrs. Bessie Livensparger, Edon, Mrs. Georgia Bowling, Edon, and Mrs. Effie Wilson, Hamilton; and one grandchild.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Zion United Methodist Church.

Graveside services will be held Saturday at 11:30 a.m. Ohio time in the Maple Grove Cemetery, the Rev. Richard Bunnell officiating.

Friends may call at the Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton, today after 3 p.m. Ohio time.

The family requests memorials be given to the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.

Kathryn Zimmerman

SPENCERVILLE — Kathryn Louise Zimmerman, 54, Route 1, Spencerville, died Thursday at 1:35 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient there for five months.

Mrs. Zimmerman was a housewife and a former supervisor at Rhinehart Manufacturing Company in Spencerville. She had lived in Spencerville since her childhood. She was born Aug. 9, 1921 in Delaware County near Muncie to Hearsel and Kathryn Shockley. Her mother survives and lives in Spencerville. She is also survived by her husband, Dallas, whom she married April 13, 1941 in Spencerville.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Dale Dowden, Vincennes; three grandchildren; three brothers, Hearsel Shockley, St. Joe, Roland Shockley, Leo, and Robert Shockley, Auburn; and a sister, Mrs. Francis Conner of Muncie. One sister, Mary Rediger, preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Spencerville Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, which will conduct Eastern Star services at 7:30 p.m. tonight.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Spencerville United Methodist Church, of which Mrs. Shockley was a member. Rev. Terry Rhine will officiate. Burial will be in White City Cemetery in Spencerville.

Friends may call at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home after 5 p.m. tonight and until noon Saturday, when the body will be taken to the church.

Harry A Hoyles

Harry A. Hoyles, 81, Route 3, Garrett, died Thursday at 6:45 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. He had been ill eight months.

Mr. Hoyles was a retired Wabash Railroad supervisor. He was born July 27, 1894 in Garrett to Albert and Mary (Beeber) Hoyles. He married Selma Mockelman, who survives, on July 5, 1949 in Decatur, Ill.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in Gerig Funeral Home. Officiating will be Rev. Lloyd Bickel, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church where Mr. Hoyles was a member. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery at Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

Clara Brattain

ST. JOE — Clara Brattain, 80, Route 1, St. Joe, died about 4 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She had been hospitalized one week.

Mrs. Brattain, who formerly lived in Spencerville, was preceded in death by her husband Charles.

Survivors include two daughters, Dorothy Farver, Fort Wayne, and Marvella Dilley, St. Joe; one son, Forrest Brattain, Spencerville; two sisters, Mrs. Viola Kimes, Auburn, and Mrs. Ruth Place, Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, at 2 p.m. Sunday. Rev. Terry Rhine will officiate.

Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 tonight.

William G. Smith

GARRETT — William "Will" G. Smith, 91, died at the Town House Health Center in Fort Wayne Friday at 8:05 a.m. Mr. Smith, who moved to the center in July 1973, had lived in Garrett since 1899.

A former employe of the B&O Railroad, Mr. Smith retired from his job as a railroad dispatcher in 1954. His late home in Garrett was at 605 S. Franklin St. He was born in Hicksville, Ohio on Aug. 15, 1884. His parents were Joseph E. and Mary A. (Grahm) Smith.

On April 14, 1926 Mr. Smith was married to Hettie M. Miller in Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. Smith died in July of 1968. They did not have children and Mr. Smith is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Smith belonged to the Church of Christ Scientist, the Odd Fellows Chapter, Rebekahs, B&O Veterans, Masons, and The Eastern Star.

Funeral services for the deceased will be held at the McKee Funeral Home on Monday at 10:30 a.m. Burial will be at the Christian Union Cemetery in Garrett.

Frances Studeman

GARRETT — Frances E. Studeman, 79, 804 S. Cowen St., Garrett, died Sunday at 4:45 p.m. in Garrett Community Hospital. She had been in failing health for one year and a patient at the hospital since May 12.

Mrs. Studeman was born May 2, 1897 at Ontario, Ind., near Howe in LaGrange County, to Guy and Wilhelmina (Swain) Harris. She was married in 1933 to Harry M. Van Lear, who preceded her in death in 1954. In 1955 she married Edward Studeman, who died in 1966.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Gael Royer, Kalamazoo, Mich. and Mrs. D.W. Arney, Sturgis, Mich.

Mrs. Studeman was a member of Faith White Shrine and the Anthony Wayne Order of Amaranth, both in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home in Garrett. Rev. Michael Roberts, pastor of the First Nazarene Church of Garrett, will officiate. Burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery at Sturgis.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Palmer buried Saturday

Services were held Saturday at 3 p.m. for Iris Pearl Palmer, 66, who died in Postville, Iowa, last Wednesday. Rev. George Schuette officiated at the services, held at the Graffis Funeral Home. Burial was in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Merle Myers, Arlo King, Thorton Hutchins, Glen Rockhill, Carl Kruse and William Graff.

Lola Coggeshall

STROH — Lola May Coggeshall, 86, Stroh, died at 2:30 a.m. today in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Simon. She was a 60-year resident of Stroh, and left 11 children.

Mrs. Coggeshall was born March 28, 1890 in New Castle. She married Roscoe Coggeshall on Aug. 15, 1911, in Winchester. He preceded her in death on July 24, 1975.

Survivors include six daughters and five sons: Mrs. Fermin (Rhuie) Dole, rural Pleasant Lake; Mrs. Edwin (Venus) Pfafman, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Jack (Betty) Simon, Stroh; Mrs. Rolo (Eloise) Halsey, rural Hudson; Mrs. Paul (Retha) Thrush, Orland; Mrs. Raymond (Patricia) Frederick, rural Hudson; Marvin C., Dayton, O.; Leford, Federalway, Wash.; Robert C., Route 3, Angola; Ray S., Alacha, Fla.; and Ray D., Kendallville. Thirty-nine grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren survive.

Also surviving are two sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Russell Sink, Cora Belle, Fla.; Mrs. William Loveday, Naples, Fla.; Basel Hutchens, Dayton, O.; and Aran Hutchens, Wolcottville.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson. Rev. Leslie Strong will officiate. Burial will be in Wright Cemetery, near Stroh.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Bertha Winebrenner

Funeral services for Bertha S. Winebrenner, 90, North Eckhart Avenue, Auburn, were held today at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Mrs. Winebrenner died Saturday at 10 a.m. while a patient at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Her burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Winebrenner was born in St. Joe on Sept. 19, 1885. She was a retired housewife and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn. She was married in 1935 to Ted Winebrenner Sr., who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Ted Winebrenner Jr., North Eckhart Avenue, and Bruce, Fort Wayne. Her brother, Tom Smith, Willard, Ohio, also survives. Mrs. Winebrenner had six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three of her children.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Carl Wirey.

Frick services held

Services were held for Melvin E. Frick, 68, Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Graffis Funeral Home, Ralph Diehl, officiating. Burial was in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Pallbearers included members of the Butler American Legion, which also conducted graveside military rites.

No Obituary on Wed., June 2, 1976

The Evening Star, Thur., June 3, 1976

Leslie L. Robbins

Leslie L. Robbins, 83, a long-time employe of the Auburn water plant, died Wednesday at 5 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health two years.

Mr. Robbins made his home at Auburn Junction with his wife, the former Myrtle Vaughn, who survives. They were married April 30, 1913. He was born April 1, 1893, in Jackson Township to Lee and Viola (Cool) Robbins.

Survivors in addition to his wife include a daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Kimple, Route 1, Pleasant Lake; a brother, Roy Robbins, Butler; two sisters, Mrs. Mable Lyons, South Main Street, Auburn, and Mrs. George Openlander, Auburn; 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Two daughters, two sisters and two brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Gerig Funeral Home. Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Fri., June 4, 1976

Mattie Blankenship

HUDSON — Mattie Moore Blankenship, 71, died Tuesday at 8:17 p.m. at her home on Route 1, Hudson, of a cerebral hemorrhage. She was born in Honaker, Ky. on March 5, 1905 to General and Elizabeth Moore. On May 10, 1920, she married William Blankenship in Dony, Ky. Mr. Blankenship died on July 13, 1959. She belonged to the Baptist Church of McDowell, Ky.

Surviving Mrs. Blankenship are six sons, Henry, LaGrange; Condy, rural Hudson; Mitch, rural Hudson; Levie, McDowell, Ky.; Eddie, Route 3, Wolcottville; and Fedie, rural Hudson; and seven daughters, Mrs. Delphie Gayheart, Ligon, Ky.; Mrs. Elcie Gayheart, rural Hudson; Mrs. Ella Hamilton, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Alley Wiley, Highland, Mich.; Mrs. Maxie Stambaugh, Mongo; Mrs. Annie Hamilton, Teaberry, Ky.; and Mrs. Tinnie Conney, Route 3, Wolcottville.

Also surviving are two brothers, Glevie, Jackson, Ohio, and Beacher. One sister, Mrs. Versa Brown, East McDowell, Ky., also survives. Mrs. Blankenship had 56 grandchildren.

Funeral services for the deceased will be held in McDowell, Ky. Saturday at 10 a.m. Burial will be at the family cemetery in Martin, Ky.

Mrs. Blankenship's remains will be transferred from the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson to the Hall Funeral Home in McDowell, Ky.

Nellie M. Stump

GARRETT — Nellie M. Stump, 85, a Garrett native, died Thursday at 10 a.m. in Messiah Home, Harrisburg, Pa., where she had resided since 1973.

Mrs. Stump is survived by her husband, Oscar F. Stump, whom she married Feb. 4, 1911 in Garrett. She was born Oct. 2, 1890 in rural Garrett and lived there all her life before moving to the home in Pennsylvania. She had been ill for several months.

Her parents were the late Daniel and Sarah (Brechbill) Wagner.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three children, Willard, Canton, Ohio; Mrs. Ralph Hake, Route 2, Avilla; and Mrs. Jesse W. Hoover, Goshen; two sisters, Mrs. Viola Olinger, Dillsbury, Pa.; and Mrs. Paul Martin, Elizabethtown, Pa.; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church in Garrett of which she was a member. Rev. Marlin K. Ressler will officiate, with assistance from Rev. Carl Stump. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home in Garrett after 7 p.m. Saturday, and at the church after 1 p.m. Sunday. Memorials to the Brethren in Christ mission fund are preferred.

No Obituary on Sat., June 5, 1976

Clarence Peters

Clarence T. Peters, 75, 830 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, died Sunday at 7 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient three days. Death was attributed to complications. He had been in failing health the past several years.

Mr. Peters was a retired custodian for Schaab's department store and the City National Bank. He made his home in Auburn the last 20 years. He was born Feb. 19, 1901 in Churubusco to Frank and Hannah (Hahn) Peters.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mable A. Crouse, whom he married Feb. 18, 1924 in Hillsdale.

Also surviving are seven children: Jean Quaintance, Auburn; Clarence, Millersburg; Carl, Kendallville; Alan, Grabill; Mrs. Wanda Tagliareni, Hammond; Mrs. Erline Salsbury, Kitron, Ohio; and Rosella Wanamaker, Goshen; one brother, Carl, Battle Creek, Mich.; 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Gerig Funeral Home. Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, of which Mrs. Peters was a member, will officiate. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery near Kendallville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

Dora Andrews

Dora Andrews, 93, died Sunday at 7 a.m. in the Middletown Hospital, Middletown, Ohio, where she had been a patient four days. The former Garrett resident had been in failing health for several years.

Mrs. Andrews was born Jan. 29, 1883, in Alabama, the daughter of Drew and Charity (Welsh) Thompson. She had lived in Garrett at 1208 W. Quincy St. for many years, and moved to Ohio two years ago.

She was married to William H. Andrews, who preceded her in death in 1957.

Survivors include three sons, John, Spugon, and William, all of Garrett; three daughters, Mrs. Mishie Day, Middletown, Mrs. Mabel Myers, Middletown, and Mrs. Mattie Young, Dayton; one brother, Booker Thompson, Chilicothe, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Vassie Wilson, Garrett, and Mrs. Connie Chatmon, Garrett; 15 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at McKee Funeral Home, the Rev. Robert Prinzing, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Walter M. Howard

WATERLOO — Walter Martin Howard, 84, died at 8:30 a.m. Monday at the Meadow Haven Nursing Home in Butler where he had been a patient for the past four days. Mr. Howard had been in failing health for several years.

Born on Sept. 30, 1891 in Edgerton, Ohio to Mr. and Mrs. William (Alice Hathway) Howard, Mr. Howard lived in Waterloo for most of his life and was the owner-operator of the Howard Garage. His late address was 260 S. Wayne St., where he lived since 1915.

Mr. Howard's first wife, Mabel Dove, died in 1954 and he was married a second time in April 1955 to Ruth Esther Waltmire, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Meridith May, Route 4, Auburn, and Jacqueline McBride, Waterloo. Mr. Howard's brother Charlie, Waterloo, also survives. He had seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. One sister, Tessa, preceded him in death.

Mr. Howard was a member of the United Methodist Church of Waterloo, the Eastern Star, the Masonic Lodge of Waterloo, Shriners and the Scottish Rite.

Funeral services for the deceased will be at the Graffis Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Rev. Max Smith officiating. At 8 p.m. Tuesday there will be a Masonic service and burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Mabel Reynolds

Auburn native Mabel Reynolds, 63, died Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Good Samaritan Hospital, Sandusky, Ohio. Mrs. Reynolds had lived in Auburn until 25 years ago, when she moved to Ohio. Her late home was at Route 1, Norwalk, Ohio.

She was born in Auburn Feb. 7, 1913. She was married in Auburn to Robert Reynolds, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Stiles, Norwalk; one brother, David Williams, Mrs. Reynolds' twin, Mt. Dora, Fla.; six sisters, Mrs. Marie Howe, and Mrs. Irene Combs, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Mary Jo Wilt, Redondo Beach, Cal., Mrs. Mardell Riddle, Malibu, Cal., Mrs. Marguerite Ellis, Gardenia, Cal., and Mrs. Marian Gibford, Auburn; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Reynolds was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church of Norwalk, where funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Norwalk.

Friends may call at the Luback-Smith Mortuary in Norwalk today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Preferred memorials are to the First United Presbyterian Church.

Miles Slone

Miles M. Slone, 83, McArthur, Ohio, died Saturday in McArthur. He was born Jan. 15, 1893, in Pipipass, Ky., the son of Elic and Martha (Sizemore) Slone.

He was married April 30, 1913 to Ada Lee, who survives. Also surviving are five daughters, Myrtle Pratt, Marshall, Mich., Mrs. Marie Prater, Dundas, Ohio, Marinda Slone, at home, Mrs. Ruby Tiller, W. Virginia, and Mrs. Ruth Pyck, Route 1, Kendallville; six sons, Camillus, Sturgis, Clyde, Albany, Ohio, Winston, Route 1, Kendallville, Herman, Wellston, Ohio, and Burnard, 203 Worth Rd., Auburn.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Baptist Church in Dundas, Ohio, with burial in McArthur.

The Blower Funeral Home, McArthur, is in charge of arrangements.

George H. Diehl

GARRETT — George H. Deihl, 83, died Monday evening at DeKalb Memorial Hospital from a heart condition. He had been a patient there since Saturday.

Mr. Deihl was a farmer and a lifelong resident of western DeKalb County. He made his home at Route 2, Avilla, where he was born Nov. 20, 1892 to the late John and Emma (Davidson) Deihl. He was married Jan. 19, 1918 in Garrett to Ada Miller, who preceded him in death on Feb. 9, 1975.

Survivors include four children, Carl, Route 2, Waterloo; Harold, Route 1, Corunna; Mrs. Edward Hackman, Westerville, Ohio; and Mrs. Merle Hoover, Albion; one sister, Miss Dorothy Deihl, Route 2, Avilla; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in Christian Union Brethren In Christ Church near Garrett, of which Mr. Deihl was a member. Pastors Rev. Carl G. Stump and Rev. Marlin K. Ressler will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 3 p.m. Wednesday and until noon Thursday and at the church before services.

Dorothy White

Dorothy Frances (Huller) White, 50, died Monday at 6 p.m. at the Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis where she had been a patient for three days. Mrs. White had been in failing health for two years.

Mrs. White lived in Auburn one year ago and made her late home in Milroy, Ind., near Rushville. She was born in Decatur County on Dec. 29, 1925 to Piercy and Helen Huller. She spent much of her life employed as a bookkeeper and was a member of the Butler Church of Christ.

Surviving Mrs. White are two daughters, Mrs. Elbert (Helen) H. Evans, Butler, and Mrs. Paul (Darlene) Tolliver, Hamilton; and one brother, James J. Huller, Milroy. She had four grandchildren.

Funeral services for the deceased will be held at the Bass Funeral Home in Westport, Ind., Decatur County on Thursday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in the Westport Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home between 2 and 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Robert Zimmerman

AVILLA — Robert P. Zimmerman, 63, a former Avilla resident, died Monday morning in Derby, Ohio from a heart attack.

Mr. Zimmerman was a real estate broker. He was born in Bascom, Ohio on Aug. 7, 1912 to B.G. and Zoe (Prickett) Zimmerman. His mother survives in Columbus Grove, Ohio.

He is also survived by his wife, the former Elmo B. McKee, whom he married Dec. 18, 1936. She resides in Avilla.

Other survivors include four children, David, Fort Wayne; Robert, Route 2, Kendallville; and Becky and Diane, both of Avilla; two sisters, Mrs. Pat King and Mrs. Herbert Miller, both of Columbus Grove, Ohio; four step-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Daniel Stone, pastor of the Avilla Calvary United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery at Albion.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Wednesday.

No Obituary on Wed., June 9, 1976

The Evening Star, Thur., June 10, 1976

Harry F. Quick

Harry F. Quick, 84, died Wednesday at 2:15 p.m. at the home of his son, Donald M. Quick, 211 W. Fifth St. A Michigan native and retired farmer, Mr. Quick had resided with his son for the past six years.

He was born July 15, 1891, in Sand Creek, Mich., the son of Myron and Lena (Reed) Quick. He was married to the former E. Lena Allen, who preceded him in death.

Surviving in addition to his son Donald are a daughter, Mrs. John (Vivian) Koetz, Glenview, Ill.; another son, George E. Quick, Longmont, Col.; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. One sister preceded Mr. Quick in death.

Mr. Quick attended the Bible Baptist Church while residing in Auburn.

A memorial service will be held for Mr. Quick tonight at 8 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. tonight.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Fink Funeral Home, Morenci, Mich., with burial to follow in the Weston Cemetery, Weston, Mich.

The Evening Star, Fri., June 11, 1976

Helen M. McKee

BUTLER — Mrs. Helen M. McKee, 66, died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Friday at 2:28 a.m. Mrs. McKee's late address was 516 E. Main St., Butler, and she had been a patient at the hospital for four weeks.

Mrs. McKee was born in Butler on Aug. 28, 1909. Her parents were Elmer and Addie (Metcalf) Campbell. On March 27, 1943 she married Clayton H. McKee in Angola. Mr. McKee died on July 6, 1970.

Mrs. McKee was a housewife and she also worked for some time at the Marshall Clothing Company. She was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Donald, rural Spencerville; Glenn, Leesburg, Fla.; and two daughters, Mrs. Jane Kohn, Clermont, Fla.; and Mrs. Iris Terdive, Landing, N.J.

Also surviving are two brothers, Paul Campbell, Butler, and Roy Campbell, Brunson, Mich.; and three sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Umbarger, Akron, Ohio, Mrs. Mary Ellen Hurraw, Auburn, and Mrs. Annabelle Ladd, Butler. Mrs. McKee had 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Johnson Funeral Home Sunday at 1 p.m., Rev. Herschel McCord officiating. Burial will be at the Maple Grove Cemetery in Edgerton, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday.

Joseph Sabasky

Joseph V. Sabasky, 66, died at 2:45 p.m. Friday at his home in Stroh of complications involving emphysema and bronchial asthma. He had been in failing health for 11 years.

Mr. Sabasky was born March 15, 1910, in Avilla to Louis and Mary (Adams) Sabasky. He was married October 12, 1945, to Mary Hollis in Ege. She survives.

Mr. Sabasky was a resident of Garrett for 26 years and was a former employe of McCray corporation in Kendallville. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of St. Marys of the Angels Catholic Church at Shady Nook, Big Long Lake.

Survivors include four daughters, Margaret Sabasky, Katina Sabasky and Cathy Sabasky, all at home, and Charlotte Sabasky, Route 4, Angola; three sons, William Sabasky, Ege, Joseph Sabasky, Ligonier, and Francis Sabasky, at home; one brother Michael Sabasky, Garrett; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the St. Marys of the Angels Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Tuesday with Rev. Dominic Manion officiating. Rosary will be recited in the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, after 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Rite Cemetery in Helmer.

Ralph Greenwalt

Ralph E. Greenwalt, 71, died of cancer Thursday at 10:15 a.m. at the Garrett Community Hospital. He had been in at the hospital since Wednesday, and had been ill one year.

He was born Aug. 12, 1904, near Churubusco, the son of Jesse C. and Lettie (Bryan) Greenwalt. He had lived in Garrett since 1913, and his late home was at 120 S. Cowen St. Mr. Greenwalt was an electrician.

He was married April 20, 1925, in Coldwater, Mich. to Geraldine Byanski, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Ms. Marilyn McCorkle, 605 S. Lee St., Garrett; a son, James, Ely, Minn.; a sister, Mrs. Beatrice Freeman, Portland, Ore.; and four grandchildren.

Mr. Greenwalt was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Garrett Eagles Lodge, and a former volunteer fireman.

Funeral services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Rev. Donald F. Isenbarger officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Eagles services will be conducted Sunday at 7:30 p.m. and Rosary will be spoken Sunday at 8 p.m., both at the McKee Funeral Home.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Sunday.

Anne Willis

Anne Endicott Willis, a native of Auburn, died Thursday at her home in Angola after an extended illness.

She was the daughter of Judge William Price and Nellie (Dairsson) Endicott, and was married to Henry Willis, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. James (Cynthia) Pinkerton, Winnetka, Ill., Mrs. Richard (Mary Josephine) Affolter, Shelburne, Vt., and Victoria Jane Willis, West Lafayette; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the First Congregational Church in Angola with Rev. Karl Kirkman officiating.

Friends may call at the Weicht Funeral Home in Angola, today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

The family requests memorials be given to the Steuben County Cancer Fund or the First Congregational Church Memorial Fund.

The Evening Star, Sat., June 12, 1976

Louis McKenzie

Louis McKenzie, 74, a 25-year employe of the Auburn City Hardware, died Friday at 10:45 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient 11 days. Mr. McKenzie had been in failing health for six months.

He was born in Garrett Feb. 7, 1902, the son of Louis and Elizabeth (Stebing) McKenzie.

He had resided in Auburn for 35 years, his late home being 809 N. Main St.

Mr. McKenzie married Edith Buss in Auburn in 1927. She survives, along with one brother, Paul McKenzie, Auburn.

Mr. McKenzie was a Mason, and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, the Rev. John Dicken officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Sunday. Masonic services will be held at the funeral home Sunday at 8 p.m.

Franklin Van Scoik

Word has been received in Auburn of the death Friday night of former Auburn resident C. Franklin Van Scoik, 66. Mr. Van Scoik, whose late home was in Leonardstown, Md., died in the Bethesda National Cancer Center, Bethesda, Md.

Mr. Van Scoik was a teacher who retired in 1973. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Van Scoik, and was married to Evelyn (Hardenbrook) Van Scoik, who preceded him in death.

He is survived by one son, Charles, of California, Md.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Robinson Funeral Home in Leonardstown. Burial will be in that city.

Theresa A. Miceli

Theresa A. Miceli, 89, 408 N. Cowen St., Garrett, died Sunday at 5:30 a.m. in the Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler, where she had been a patient since May 15. Death was attributed to cancer. She had been in failing health several years.

Mrs. Miceli was a long-time resident of Garrett, but was born in Renda, Italy, on June 28, 1886, the daughter of Louis and Mary (Antionette) Mandrin.

Prior to moving to Meadowhaven, Mrs. Miceli resided at her Cowen Street address with Mrs. Anna Sarpa for the past seven years.

She was married in Renda, Italy, in 1904, to Carl Miceli, who preceded her in death in 1951.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Jesse Booth, Banning, Cal., and Mrs. Ellen Gallucci, Park Ridge, Ill.; seven grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Miceli was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and its Rosary Society, and a member of the Daughters of Isabella.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, with burial in the Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home after 1 p.m. Tuesday. The Rosary will be recited Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., followed by a Daughters of Isabella service.

Merle Gonser

HUDSON — Merle Gonser, 82, died Sunday at 4 a.m. at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he was a patient. Mr. Gonser had been ill for 11 weeks with a cerebral hemorrhage.

Born in DeKalb County on July 21, 1893 to Robert and Lillian (Bonbrake) Gonser, Mr. Gonser spent most of his life in rural Hudson. He married Blanche Elliot on Dec. 28, 1912 and she survives. Mr. Gonser was a retired farmer.

Also surviving Mr. Gonser are two daughters, Mrs. Ray (Wilda) Halsey, Route 3, Ligonier; Mrs. Ivan (Lois) Willibey, Bloomington; one son, Robert, rural Hudson; and a brother, Bruce, Plymouth, Ohio. Mrs. Gonser had 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Kistler Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Tuesday, with the Rev. Hiram Halsey officiating. Burial will be at the Circle Cemetery in Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Monday.

The Evening Star, Tue., June 15, 1976

Charles Beber

GARRETT — Charles D. (Chick) Beber, 65, died Monday at 3:20 p.m. at the Garrett Community Hospital, shortly after he was admitted.

A native and lifelong resident of Garrett, Mr. Beber's late home was at 212 S. Britton St., in Garrett. He was born May 3, 1911, the son of LeRoy and Bertha (Dreher) Beber.

Mr. Beber was an employe of the Flexible Products Co. in Garrett, retiring in September of 1969.

He was married Dec. 17, 1936, in Garrett, to Alice N. Alford, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Walter, 914 S. Peters St.; three daughters, Mrs. Coy Neeley, 520 S. Franklin St., Mrs. Sharon Cramer, 415 S. Franklin St., and Mary Beber, at home; three brothers, Eugene, 301 S. Hamsher St., William, 319 S. Johnson St., and LeRoy, Zion, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Robert Burniston, Bluffton; and 12 grandchildren.

Mr. Beber was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Holy Name Society and the Garrett Eagles Lodge.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Rev. Donald F. Isenbarger officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home after 3 p.m. Wednesday. The Rosary will be recited Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Clyde Killian

Clyde Killian, 66, died at the Hicksville Community Hospital this morning at 2:40 a.m. Mr. Killian had been a patient there for two months and had been in failing health since August of 1974.

Mr. Killian made his late home at 125 W. Cornelia St., Hicksville, and was a retired farmer. He spent most of his life in the Hicksville community and served on the Defiance County Fair Board for 25 years.

On Dec. 6, 1909 Mr. Killian was born in Hicksville to Clarence and Dora (Ayres) Killian. He was married in 1934 to Zoa Kelly, who survives. He was a member of the First Church of Christ in Hicksville.

Surviving Mr. Killian are his wife Zoa and his mother Mrs. Nora Killian, both of Hicksville; a daughter, Mrs. David (Shannon) Metz, Hicksville; four sisters, Mrs. Olive Snyder, Ashley; Mrs. Marie Clark, Garrett; Mrs. Arlene Hurni, Hicksville; Mrs. Bernie Sechler, St. Joe; and one half sister, Mrs. Irene McDaniels, Beaverton, Mich. Mr. Killian had two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Duane, in 1951.

Funeral services for the deceased will be conducted at the Brown Funeral Home in Hicksville Friday at 2 p.m., Rev. John Paul Hill officiating. Burial will be at the Scipio Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday and after 9 a.m. Thursday and Friday.

Elizabeth Daniels

Elizabeth Daniels, a long-time Auburn resident, died Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Souder's Health Center.

Mrs. Daniels was the wife of the late L.L. Daniels, and the daughter of a couple which formerly ran a grocery store in Auburn. She was born in Whitley County, and resided with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Cool, 325 W. Fifth St., before moving to the health center. One brother survives in addition to her daughter.

She was a 50-year member of the Pythian Sisters and also belonged to the Rebekah Lodge.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in Gerig Funeral Home. Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, of which she was a member, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery. No visiting hours have been scheduled.

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John Charles

John Charles, 49, Route 2, Auburn, died Wednesday at 4 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. Death was attributed to heart failure.

Mr. Charles was the owner of C&B Tank Company, which painted water tanks and bridges. He was born April 26, 1927 in Kentucky, and lived in the Auburn area the past 20 years. He was a veteran of both the Army and Navy.

He is survived by his mother, Vinnie, who lives in Pineville, Ky., and his wife, the former Verna Hartman, whom he married on May 12, 1955 in Auburn. Other survivors include three children, James L. and Kenneth, both of Route 2, Auburn, and Jody, at home, three brothers, Mark, Mitchell and Dean, and a sister, Mrs. Clara Baker of Pineville, Ky.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in Gerig Funeral Home. Rev. Katheryn Hosler of Huntington will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Dollie Barkey

HELMER — Dollie M. Barkey, 68, a 35-year resident of Helmer, died Thursday at 8:10 p.m. in Garrett Community Hospital. She was a victim of cancer, had been ill three years and in the hospital since May 2.

She was born July 22, 1907 in St. Mary's, Ohio to the late Barney and Pearl (Shingledeker) Wagner. She married Floyd Barkey there on Jan. 19, 1917. He preceded her in death in 1967.

Survivors include four children, Mrs. Maurice McPheeters, 603 E. Warfield St., Garrett; Mrs. James Hovarter, Route 3, Kendallville; Warren, Radison, Wis.; and Dale, Route 8, Columbia City. A sister, Mrs. Mary Hauer, Galesburg, Mich., 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev Wayne W. Davis, pastor of the Helmer United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Saturday.

Lucille Wertman

Lucille C. Wertman, 87, a lifelong resident of Auburn, died Wednesday at 10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for two months. Mrs. Wertman had been in failing health two years.

She was born in Elkhart Oct. 9, 1888. Her late home in Auburn was at 322 W. Fourth St.

On July 31, 1914, she married Al Wertman in Auburn. He died 23 years ago. Mrs. Wertman and her husband operated a carpet cleaning business in Auburn for many years. Mr. Wertman also assisted airplane pioneer Art Smith, of Fort Wayne, in building Smith's first airplane. A replica of that plane currently is on display at the Auburn - Cord - Duesenberg Museum.

Surviving Mrs. Wertman are a daughter, Mrs. Allegra Stackhouse, 1309 S. Cedar St.; a son, Herb Wertman, Kalamazoo, Mich.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One other son preceded his mother in death.

Mrs. Wertman was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Gerig Funeral Home, the Rev. Carl O. Wirev officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

Edith Hockaday

Edith Hockaday, 88, died at 6:45 p.m. Friday at the home of her son, John Hockaday, 602 Oakleaf Dr., Garrett. She had been in failing health since January.

Mrs. Hockaday was born July 2, 1887 in LaCrosse, Wis. She resided at 207½ S. Franklin St. and had been a Garrett resident since 1942.

She was married in 1917 in Chicago to Samuel H. Hockaday, who died in 1942.

Surviving are Warren E. Hockaday, 916 S. Franklin St., Garrett, and John H. Hockaday, 602 Oakleaf Dr., Garrett; two brothers, Carl Manke, Westby, Wis., and Arthur Manke, Fayetteville, N.Y.; one sister, Mrs. Betty Grill, Norwalk, Wis.; and three grandchildren.

Her parents, Carl and Julia (Stahnke) Manke are deceased.

Mrs. Hockaday was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett.

Funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Thomas P. Hensley will officiate.

Calling will be from 7-9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Martha Smith

Martha M. (Norris) Smith, 70, died at 11:20 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Smith had been living at Meadow Haven Nursing Center, Butler, following a 12-week stay at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been residing at Castle Court Apartments, Auburn, and had lived in Chicago previously for 40 years.

She was born in Scott, Ohio, on May 14, 1906, to Burt and Cora Norris, now deceased.

Mrs. Smith's husband Harry P. Smith, died in 1971.

One brother also is deceased. Surviving are six nieces and nephews. John Smith, State Road 8, a brother-in-law, and Ruth Grogg, a sister-in-law have been making funeral arrangements.

The funeral will be in Gerig Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Monday. Burial will be in Cedar Park Cemetery in Chicago.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, Mon., June 21, 1976

Ada Fidler

Mrs. Ada Louise Fidler, 84, Route 1, Auburn, died unexpectedly at her home Saturday.

She was born Aug. 7, 1891, in Lafayette to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Prass. She married April 27, 1921, to Walter Fidler, who survives.

Mrs. Fidler moved to Auburn from Rome City eight years ago. She had lived in Rome City 40 years.

Mrs. Fidler had been a secretary for Metropolitan Insurance Company, Lafayette.

Eight brothers and sisters preceded her in death.

Other survivors include one son, Jack Fidler, Fort Wayne; two grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Hutchins-Williams Funeral Home, Wolcottville. Rev. Lawrence Norrism retired United Methodist Minister, will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Orange Cemetery, Rome City.

No Obituaries on Tue. & Wed., June 22 & 23, 1976

The Evening Star, Thur., June 24, 1976

Joseph Damewood

R. Joseph Damewood, brother of Wanda N. Pohl, Auburn, died Saturday at his home in Spartansburg, Ind. after a lengthy illness.

A native of Randolph County, Mr. Damewood was a graduate of Wayne Twp. High School. He was an auctioneer, and a radio dispatcher for the Winchester Police Department. He was a member of the Indiana Auctioneers Association, the Winchester Masonic Lodge, and the Lynn Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia; his mother, Mrs. Thelma Damewood, Union City; two daughters, Marvella and Malynda, at home; two brothers, Wendell, Union City, and Lane, Farmland; and his sister, Mrs. Pohl.

Services were held Tuesday in Winchester with burial in the Spartansburg Cemetery.

The Evening Star, Fri., June 25, 1976

Richard Burkmire

Richard T. Burkmire, 58, a Waterloo native and lifelong area resident, died Thursday at 10:45 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Burkmire was born March 23, 1918, in Waterloo, and had resided at 208 E. Green St. in Butler for the past eight years. He was employed by the Northern Indiana Fuel and Light Co. in Auburn as a mechanic.

He was married July 29, 1942, in Napoleon, Ohio, to Pauline Norrick, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Judith Burnett and Mrs. Jane Thimlar, both of Butler; one son, Charles, Auburn; two brothers, Celestian, Edon, Ohio, and Bernard, West Jefferson, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Madonna Stratton, and Mrs. Loretta Clark, both of Bryan, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

Mr. Burkmire was a veteran of World War II, and belonged to the Butler American Legion post, the Waterloo VFW, and the 40 and 8, Angola.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler, the Rev. Steven Archer, pastor of St. Mark Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight. Memorial services by the 40 and 8 will be held tonight at 8 p.m. at the funeral home, and graveside military rites will be conducted Sunday.

No Obituary on Sat., June 26, 1976

Anna Vosgerau

Anna Dose Vosgerau, 94, died at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Monday at 4:30 a.m. Mrs. Vosgerau had made her home at Route 3, Auburn, with her son, Emil Dose.

Mrs. Vosgerau was born in Germany on Jan. 26, 1882 to Mr. and Mrs. Kerchen. She lived in Auburn for the past eight years.

Mrs. Vosgerau's first husband was John Dose. Mr. Dose preceded her in death in 1921. Her second husband, John Vosgerau, also preceded her in death in 1968.

Surviving Mrs. Vosgerau are her son Emil Dose, Route 3, Auburn, 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Funeral services will be at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at

Hilda Grace Hall

Hilda Grace Hall, 70, Route 2, Waterloo, died this morning at 8:30 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Hall was born April 23, 1906, in Eaton Rapids, Mich. to John and Edith (Lloyd) Westgate.

She was married Nov. 2, 1933, in Waterloo to Harris Dale Hall, who survives. Also surviving are two sons, Howard, Route 1, Auburn; Rev. John, South Bend; one daughter, Barbara Ann Deakins, Smyrna, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Machin, Fowlerville, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Waterloo United Methodist Church, the Rev. Max Smith officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Graffis Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Preferred memorials are designated to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Diana Michal Ray

Diana Michal Ray, infant daughter of Edward and Iva (Fulmer) Ray, Hicksville, Ohio, died Sunday at 2:15 a.m. at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne. The baby was born Friday.

Survivors include the parents; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fulmer, St. Joe; one sister, Susanna, at home; two half-brothers, John Monroe, at home, and Daniel Ray, Butler; and three half-sisters, Mary Monroe, at home, Kathy Glenn, Butler, and Mrs. Beth Nichols, Angola.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at the Hicksville First Church of Christ, Pastor Jerry Paul officiating. Burial will be in the Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Friends may call at the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, after 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Helen G. Watson

KILLEEN, Tex. — Helen G. Watson, 74, a former Auburn resident died early Friday morning at the home of her son, Ken Fairfield. She was employed at the Souder Hospital in Auburn from 1948-71, and was an Auburn Business and Professional Women's Club member.

Survivors also include a daughter, Paula Kerr, Washington, D.C.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Killeen, Tex.

Arlo Herron

Arlo Herron, 84, 126 King St., Kendallville, died at 12:55 p.m. Sunday in McCray Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health several years.

Mr. Herron was born Oct. 28, 1891, in Green Township, Noble County, to John and Ella (Hawk) Herron. He married Orpha E. Smith Dec. 30, 1910, in Albion. She survives.

Mr. Herron was a lifetime area resident. He was a retired maintenance man for Kendallville Laundry and Dry Cleaning.

Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. E. K. (Marie) Schwartz, Shalley Drive, Mrs. Joe (Becky) Rice, Route 3, and Retha Campbell, Warsaw; one son, Rev. Everett Herron, Cleveland; one brother, Harvey Herron, Auburn; seven grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville. Rev. Kenneth Napier will officiate.

Calling is after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Interment will be in Lake View Cemetery.

The family requests that remembrances be directed to the heart fund.

The Evening Star, Tue., June 29, 1976

Josephine K. Olds

BUTLER — Josephine K. Olds, who made her home at 419 N. Broadway St., Butler, died Monday at 4:15 a.m. at the Meadow Haven Nursing Home. Mrs. Olds had been ill for the past eight weeks and had been staying at the nursing home for the last three weeks. She was 91 years old.

Mrs. Olds was born in Butler in 1885 and had lived at her most recent address for 25 years. She was married to John W. Olds in 1907. He preceded her in death Feb. 28, 1950. Her parents were John and Hattie (Cook) McDonald.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Butler, the Pythian Sisters, and a 50-year-member of the Dorr O.E.S., Dorr, Mich.

Funeral services will be held at the Johnson Funeral Home Wednesday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Herschel McCord officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today between 3 and 5 p.m. and between 7 and 9 p.m.

The Evening Star, Wed., June 30, 1976

Deaths

Dorsie Esselburn

WATERLOO — Dorsie (Jay) Esselburn, 57, a former Waterloo Justice of the Peace and retired foreman of Modernair Corp., died at 4 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient since Monday. Death was attributed to complications. He had been in failing health for several years.

Mr. Esselburn made his home at 535 N. Wayne St. in Waterloo. He was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County and was born Aug. 16, 1918 in Auburn to Mark and Mable Esselburn.

He is survived by his wife, the former Margaret V. Holman, whom he married Aug. 1, 1936 in LaGrange. Also surviving are a son, Duwayne, Waterloo; a daughter, Mrs. Susie Johnson, Waterloo; a brother, Vernie, of Garrett; and a sister, Mrs. Lucille Shippy, of Kendallville. Five grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Esselburn was a member of the Moose and Eagles Lodges and St. Michael's Catholic Church.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael's Church, with its pastor, Father Matthew Lange, officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Thursday at Gerig Funeral Home, where rosary services will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Moose Lodge services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, Fri., July 2, 1976

Otis Fitch

GARRETT — Otis Fitch, 71, a lifelong resident of the Garrett area, died Thursday at 4 p.m. in Garrett Community Hospital.

Mr. Fitch made his home near the Holiday Lakes area south of Garrett. He was a retired electrician from General Electric, and a 50-year member of the Knights of Pythias in Fort Wayne.

He is survived by his wife, Esther, and three children, Warren, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Elsie Jones, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Richard Ober, Florida. Eleven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and nephews and nieces also survive.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home. Rev. Fred Orr, pastor of the Altarstar United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. today.

No Obituary on Thur., July 1, 1976

The Evening Star, Sat., July 3, 1976

Kathryn Cattell

Kathryn A. Cattell, 59, Route 3, Auburn, died Friday morning at 9:50 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital of cancer. She had been hospitalized since June 7 and was ill four months.

Mrs. Cattell was born in rural Huntertown on May 4, 1917, the daughter of Else and Hattie (Klinger) Surfus. On Oct. 29, 1938 she married Max E. Cattell, who survives. She was an employe of Essex Corp., Auburn.

Other survivors include three sons, Robert L., Lafayette, Ind., Larry D., Denver, Col., and Donald E., W. Lafayette, Ind.; two sisters, Mrs. Loyal Grogg, Betz Nursing Home, Auburn; and Mrs. Arthur Wildeson, Route 3, Auburn; and one grandchild.

Calling for friends will be after 1 p.m. Saturday at McKee Funeral Home in Garrett with funeral services held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Rev. Carroll McNutt of Indian Village Church of Christ, Auburn, will officiate.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, and preferred memorials are to be sent to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Irene Teders

Irene L. Teders, 67, 122 S. Cowen St., Garrett, died at 11 a.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Her husband preceded her in death in 1969.

Survivors include one daughter, Rebecca Ketcham, Tuscon, Ariz.; one sister, Helen Debaun, Bellevue, Mich.; two half sisters, Gladys Fuller and Grace Lewis, both from Garrett; one half brother, Henry Holzworth, Hicksville, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Garrett. Services are 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Avilla.

No Obituary on Mon., July 5, 1976

The Evening Star, Tue., July 6, 1976

Otto C. Fechner

GARRETT — Otto C. Fechner, 79, a lifelong Garrett resident, died Monday at 12:20 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. He was the victim of a stroke. He had been ill two years and was hospitalized since June 22.

Mr. Fechner was a retired Wabash Railroad employe and real estate salesman. He was born July 10, 1896 in Knox, Indiana to the late Mr. and Mrs. Karl Fechner. He and his wife, the former Marie L. Fox, who survives, were married in 1916 in Fort Wayne. They resided the past year in the Kendallville Nursing Home.

Survivors in addition to Mrs. Fechner include five children: Donald, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Mike Hoop, Port Charlotte, Fla.; Mrs. Carl Litzenberg, Payne, Ohio; Mrs. Don Treesh, Garrett; and Mrs. Leonard Spallone, Fort Wayne. One sister, Mrs. Bertha Ziekiel, Plymouth, survives, as do 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Fechner was a member of the Elks Lodge, a fourth degree Knights of Columbus member and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, with Father Donald Isenbarger officiating. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 1 p.m. today. Rosary services by the Holy Name Society will be at 7:30 tonight with an Elks service at 8 p.m.

The Evening Star, Wed., July 7, 1976

Arthur C. Dove

Arthur C. Dove, 54, Route 2, Butler, died Tuesday at 4:10 p.m. at his home in Troy Township. Mr. Dove had been ill seven months.

He was born in Troy Township May 15, 1922, the son of Frank and Cora (Walters) Dove. His mother survives.

Also surviving is his wife Esther (Young), who he married Dec. 9, 1943, in Defiance, Ohio.

A lifelong resident of Troy Township, Mr. Dove was employed at Commercial Shearing in Butler

Also surviving are five sons: Larry and Daryl, Butler, and Gary, David and James, at home; one daughter, Mrs. Deanna Dohner, Albion; one brother, Harold, Bryan, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Iris Powell, Auburn; and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Dove was a member of Zion United Methodist Church, where funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m., the Rev. Richard Bunnell officiating. Burial will be in the Edon Cemetery, Edon, Ohio.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler after 7 p.m. today.

The family requests memorials be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

No Obituray on Thur., July 8, 1976

The Evening Star, Fri., July 9, 1976

Reece H. Patrick

Reece H. Patrick, 39, died Saturday in Indianapolis at the Veterans Administration Hospital. He had been a patient at the hospital off and on for more than a year.

Mr. Patrick was born May 2, 1937, in Brethitt County, Kentucky, and his late home was in Jackson, Ky.

Surviving are his mother, two brothers, including George Patrick of Waterloo; and five sisters, including Mrs. Hubert (Gerri) Howard, of Waterloo.

Funeral services for Mr. Patrick were held Tuesday in Jackson.

No Obituray on Sat., July 10, 1976

The Evening Star, Mon., July 12, 1976

Robert Simons

Robert (Russell) Simons, 70, who was born and raised in Auburn, died Sunday at the Lutheran General Hospital in Parkridge, Ill. from complications. He had been in failing health for the past 18 months.

Mr. Simons was born in Auburn on May 4, 1906. His parents were Robert R. and May (Perrin) Simons. He married the former Ethel Clark in Winchester, Ind., on July 5, 1937.

For the past 41 years Mr. Simons lived in Elmwood Park, Ill. where he was employed as an electrical engineer and owned the Communications Parts Company. He made his late home in Elmwood Park at 1840 N. Seventy-fourth Court.

Surviving the deceased are his wife Ethel, Elmwood, Ill., and one daughter, Mrs. Roberta Miller, Elgin, Ill. Mr. Simons had two grandchildren.

Mr. Simons' body will be transported from the Peterson Funeral Home in Chicago to the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn. Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Gerig Funeral Home. Burial will be at the Roselawn Cemetery.

Jesse H. Haiflich

BLUFFTON — Jesse H. Haiflich, 83, a former Auburn resident, died Sunday at 10:20 a.m. in Wells Community Hospital in Bluffton. He had been ill six months and a patient at the hospital for 10 weeks.

Mr. Haiflich was a retired mechanic. He made his home at 708 S. Johnson St., in Bluffton with his wife, Edith, who survives. He was born in Uniondale, Ind., on March 13, 1893.

Survivors in addition to his wife include a son, John, and a daughter, Mrs. Gerald (Jennie) Krafft, both of Auburn. Five other children and three brothers as well as 17 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 3 p.m. in Goodwin Funeral Home, Bluffton. Burial will be in Horbe Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today. Memorials to the Epworth United Methodist Church, of which Mr. Haiflich was a member, are preferred.

Robert L. Kimball

WATERLOO — Robert L. Kimball, 71, a nine-year resident of Route 2, Waterloo, died Sunday at 6:03 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill nine years.

Mr. Kimball was born March 16, 1905, in South Bend, the son of Bertram and Margaret (Zangerle) Kimball. His mother survives.

He was married June 29, 1935, in Anderson to Ruth Bowen, who also survives. Mr. Kimball was retired from the Magnavox Corporation.

Other survivors include three sons, Robert, Nashville, Tenn., Ronald, Danville, Ill., and Randall, at home; two daughters, Mrs. James (Ruth) Keating, Fort Wayne, and Roxanne Kimball, at home; and 10 grandchildren.

Mr. Kimball was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, where funeral services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m., the Rev. Matthew J. Lange officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home in Ashley Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. A rosary serivce will be held Tuesday at the funeral home at 8 p.m.

No obituaries on Tue. & Wed, July 13 & 14, 1976

Guy W. Hullinger

Guy W. Hullinger, 62, Route 1, Albion, died Wednesday evening in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. He had been ill four months.

He was born Sept. 17, 1913 in Columbia City to Garnie and Bessie (Smith) Hullinger.

Mr. Hullinger was married Aug. 16, 1942 in Garrett to Ethel Feightner. She died Aug. 21, 1975.

He moved to Albion in 1951 from Garrett and was a retired farmer and foundry worker.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Roberta) Heileman, Route 1, Albion and Mrs. Wayne (Rebecca) Thompson, Route 1, Albion; one son, Gerald, Route 1, Albion; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one sister Geraldine Fuller, Nappanee; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m., Saturday, July 17 at Brazzell Funeral Home. Rev. Charles Crane will officiate.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Sweet Cemetery, Albion.

James A. Shreve

ANGOLA — James A. Shreve, 65, a Garrett native, died at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in Cameron Hospital, Angola. Mr. Shreve resided at Crooked Lake and had lived in Fort Wayne before moving to the lake 12 years ago. He was employed as a sales representative for Mack Shreve Associates, Garrett.

Survivors include his wife, Madge, a brother, Mack, of Garrett; five sisters, Mrs. H.P. Goeglein and Mrs. Darrell Marr, both of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Robert Tustison, Garrett, Mrs. Calvin Grosscup, Auburn, and Mrs. Russell Stevens, Texas.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Calvary Church, Angola. Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, where there will be an Elks service at 7:30 p.m. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. Preferred memorials are gifts to the church.

Debra Gaye Boyer

Debra Gaye Boyer, 25, Route 2, LaGrange, died Wednesday, 3 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was ill two years and hospitalized 24 hours.

Mrs. Boyer was born Dec. 10, 1950 in Ann Arbor, Mich., to Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Turner, Route 2, Howe.

She married Richard A. Boyer May 6, 1972. He survives.

Other survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Wayne Wells, Angola and Mrs. Cindy Adelblue, Fort Wayne; and four grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Turner, Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grubb, Hamilton.

Funeral services will be Saturday, July 17, 2 p.m. at Kestler Funeral Home, Hudson. Rev. Paul Hopwood of Salem Center Presbyterian Church, Hudson will officiate.

Calling is after 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. The casket will be closed at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Burial will follow in Block Cemetery, Hudson.

No obituaries on Fri. & Sat., July 16 & 17, 1976

The Evening Star, Mon., July 19, 1976

William Drew

CORUNNA — William (Russ) Drew, 52, a DeKalb County native and machinist at Warner Gear in Auburn, died Saturday at 9:20 p.m. in Garrett Community Hospital. He had been a patient there since July 3.

Mr. Drew made his home on Route 1, Corunna with his wife, the former Ialene Brown, whom he married Nov. 21, 1964. He was born in Waterloo on March 4, 1924 to Winton and Blanche (Stultz) Drew.

Survivors in addition to his wife include a son, William, Garrett; two daughters, Mrs. Claudia Berns and Mrs. Regina McClain, both of Cincinnati; a foster daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Lee, Route 4, Auburn; a step-son, Robert Beedy, Aurora, Col., and a step-daughter, Mrs. Vicki Holmfield, Kendallville.

Also surviving are two brothers, Simeon, Waterloo, and Kenneth, Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. Bernard Stuller and Mrs. Leonard Ritchie, both of Waterloo, and Mrs. Gordon Cunningham, Buena Vista, Col.; and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Drew was a World War II and Korean War veteran of the U.S. Medical Corps, and belonged to the Loyal Order of Moose and Corunna Methodist Church.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at McKee Funeral Home in Garrett. Rev. Richard A. Pickard will officiate. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today. Moose services will be at 7:30 tonight.

No obituaries on Fri. & Sat., July 16 & 17, 1976

Gerald C. Porter

LAOTTO — Gerald C. Porter, 66, a 25 year resident of LaOtto, died Saturday at 6:50 p.m. in St. Joseph HOspital in Fort Wayne. He had been ill six months with a heart condition and a patient at the hospital since July 1.

Mr. Porter was a barber at Inman and Porter Barber Shop in the White Swan Plaza north of Fort Wayne. He was born Nov. 12, 1909 in Lima, Ohio.

Survivors include his wife, Eileen; three sons and two daughters, including Mrs. Steven Pence of Garrett.

One brother, three sisters and 11 grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Porter was a member of the Huntertown Masonic Lodge and the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in LaOtto.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Paul E. Keck will officiate. Burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Richard C. Writesel

Richard C. Writesel, 62, a former Auburn resident, died Sunday at 12:38 a.m. in his home on Blackman Lake, Route 3, Wolcottville. He had been ill for one month.

Mr. Writesel was a long time resident of North Main Street in Auburn, moving to the lake in 1971. He was employed as a salesman for Bonnamy Auto Supplies.

He is survived by his wife, the former Neva Freeman, and two brothers. His first wife, Helen, preceded him in death in 1969.

Mr. Writesel was born in Columbus, Ohio on Sept. 20, 1913. He was a member of the Elks and Masonic lodges in his hometown.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Masonic services will be at 8 p.m.

No Obituaries on Fri. & Sat., July 16,17, 1976

Beckham Fugate

Beckham Fugate, 76, died Monday at his home at 1829 S. Phillips St., Auburn. He was born April 24, 1900 in Breathitt County, Kentucky to John and Melodie (Stacy) Fugate, both deceased. Mr. Fugate married Tempie Davis in April, 1920 and moved to Auburn in 1948. His wife died in January, 1974. Three brothers also preceded him in death.

Survivors include one son, Hiram Fugate, Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Millie Thomas, Tampa, Fla., and Mrs. Dock Ellice Davidson, 1823 S. Phillips St., Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Nancy Sizemore, Kentucky, and Mrs. Angeline Combs, Kentucky; 16 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Crit Handshoe

Crit Handshoe, 72, 1111 South Rd., Garrett, died at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday at McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville from complications. He had been in failing health for two years. Mr. Handshoe was a patient in the hospital since June 27, 1976.

He was born Feb. 11, 1904 in Handshoe, Ky., to Sammy and Ritter (Conley) Handshoe and married Maggie Bradley Sept. 22, 1922 in Garrett, Ky. His wife survives. Mr. Handshoe was a retired section worker on the B&O Railroad.

Survivors include seven daughters, Mrs. Charley Bailey, Ray; Mrs. Julie Conley, Garrett; Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Bennie Conley and Mrs. Glenna Long of Route 1, LaOtto; Mrs. Robert Cook, Albion; Mrs. Delphia Miller, Wawaka; four sons, Arnold Handshoe, Lisbon; Pard Handshoe, Waveland, Miss.; Garnel Handshoe, Garrett; and Garmen Handshoe, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Bee Handshoe, Handshoe, Ky.; Elec Handshoe, Handshoe, Ky.; one sister, Mrs. Rhoda Cox, Leavensworth; 48 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the old regular Baptist Church in Lisbon with Rev. Junior Mosley officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Friends may call after 1 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home until noon Thursday.

No Obituary on Tue., July 20, 1976

The Evening Star, Thur., July 22, 1976

Myrtle L. Goodacre

Myrtle L. Goodacre, 84, 1632 Pennsylvania Ave., Auburn, died at 4:10 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Goodacre was born Feb. 3, 1892 in DeKalb County to Melvin and Laura J. (Carper) Springer. She married the late William Livergood in 1927 and was later remarried to Charles L. Goodacre, who also preceded her in death. She was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County, lived in Auburn for 15 years and was a retired worker for Webb Printing. She was also a member of the First Christian Church. One brother preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Gerald (Charlotte) Smith, 1632 Pennsylvania Ave.; two sons, Robert E. Livergood, Fort Wayne, and Ronald M. Livergood, Auburn; one sister, Violet Carmer, Jackson Street, Auburn; 15 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

The body is being transferred to Indiana State Anatomical Board, Indianapolis, for medical purposes. Memorial services will be held later. Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Memorials to DeKalb Memorial Hospital and the DeKalb County Heart Association are preferred.

Martha B. Johnson

SPENCERVILLE — Martha B. Johnson, 72, died unexpectedly Tuesday at 2 p.m. while on vacation in Superior, Wis. Mrs. Johnson made her home on County Road 68, Route 1, Spencerville.

Mrs. Johnson was born on Oct. 15, 1903 in Michigan. She was married to Edward Johnson, who survives, and belonged to the Farm Bureau, the Rehobeth Ladies Aid Society and the County Line Church of God.

Surviving Mrs. Johnson are, her husband Edward, a daughter, Patricia Whitson, Arlington, Va.; a step-daughter, Donna Varhola, Detroit, Mich.; and two step-sons, William Johnson, Fort Wayne, and Frank Johnson, Butler.

Funeral services for Mrs. Johnson will be conducted at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville at 2 p.m. Friday, with the Rev. John Johnson officiating. Burial will be at the Cedar Chapel Cemetery, and friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, Fri., July 23, 1976

Matthew Days

Matthew Ryan Days, the 20-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Days, Route 1, Corunna, died Wednesday in Texas. The Days were vacationing in Lubbock, Texas, and Matthew was dead on arrival at the Lubbock hospital.

Matthew is survived by his parents and a four-year-old sister, Holli. Also surviving are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Days, rural Waterloo, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcos Saucedo, 519 E. Fifth St., Auburn.

A great-grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Days, Route 1, Ashley, also survives.

Calling will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at Cedar Lake Cemetery, Route 2, Waterloo. Rev. Matthew J. Lange of St. Michael's Catholic Church will officiate.

The Evening Star, Sat., July 24, 1976

Mary E. Calder

GARRETT — Mary E. Calder, 90, died at 5:15 a.m. today in Golden Years Homestead Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, where she had been a resident since May 15, 1973.

Mrs. Calder was born Dec. 22, 1885 in Garrett. She married William W. Calder in 1911. He preceded her in death in 1951. From 1911 to 1970, Mrs. Calder lived in Baltimore, Md. In 1970 she returned to live with her brother, Charles Baker, 524 S. Randolph St., Garrett.

Mrs. Calder was a member of First Church of Christ, Garrett. She is survived by her brother.

Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Monday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Thomas Hensley of First Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, Mon., July 26, 1976

Robert E. Kelley

ASHLEY — Robert E. Kelley, 53, 404 S. Union St., Ashley, died Monday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been ill for nine months.

Mr. Kelley served 22 years as a component engineer at Magnavox Corp. in Fort Wayne. He was born Aug. 14, 1922 in Steubenville. He married Jo Hanna Somers, who survives, on Nov. 15, 1968 in the Ashley Church of God.

Survivors in addition to his wife include four children, James Kelley, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Larry (Mickie) Dowend, Fort Wayne, Richard Kelley, Auburn, and Robert Eugene Kelley II, Ashley.

Also surviving are a brother, James Kelley, Waterloo; a sister, Mrs. Robert (Mary) Stafford, Auburn, seven grandchildren, and five step-children, Mrs. Glen (Kim) DeGraw, Hudson; Gary and Lonnie Cox, at home; Mrs. Keith (Jerry) Evers, Ashley; Mrs. Michael (Sheila) Deller, Ashley.

His funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley. Rev. Rodney Hall, pastor of the Church of Christ in Waterloo, will officiate. Burial will be in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Paul Heckathorn

ASHLEY — Funeral services were held Sunday for Paul Heckathorn, 86, a resident of the DeKalb County Home near Auburn. Mr. Heckathorn died Friday at 1:40 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born March 21, 1890 in Smithfield Township near Ashley. Survivors include one brother, Chester, Pleasant Lake.

Services were held at the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home in Ashley. Rev. Everett Mart, pastor of the Ashley-Hudson Church of the Nazarene, officiated. Burial was in Circle Cemetery.

Reba M. Reynolds

Reba M. Reynolds, 73, 331 Harry Hansen Terrace, Toledo, Ohio, died at 9 a.m. Monday in Toledo.

Mrs. Reynolds was born Sept. 4, 1902 to Arthur and Harriett Slenty, Auburn. She was married to Robert Reynolds on Feb. 22, 1919, who died in 1966. One brother preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Gale (Helen) Allen, Auburn; Mrs. Roy (Grace) Mendenhall, Auburn; Mrs. Melvin (Irene) Jenssen, Auburn; and one aunt, Myrtle Slenty, Angola.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Jasin Funeral Home, Point Place, Toledo, Ohio. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening.

No Obituaries on Wed. & Thur., July 28 & 29, 1976

The Evening Star, Fri., July 30, 1976

Vera M. Ross

Vera M. Ross, who with her husband ran the Central Market in Garrett for 43 years, died Thursday at the age of 72 at her daughter's home, 13218 Tonkel Rd., Fort Wayne.

A victim of cancer, Mrs. Ross had been ill since June of this year. She was born Oct. 18, 1903, in Albion, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Callahan.

She was married June 26, 1923, in Indianapolis, to Robert W. Ross, who died in 1960. Mrs. Ross had resided at 1415 W. King St. in Garrett for many years, but her most recent home was at 13216 Tonkel Rd., next door to her daughter's home.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Donald Greenawalt, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Roberta Scott, Tokoma Park, Md.; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Ross was a member of the Keyser Home Demonstration Club for 45 years, the Altona Methodist Church, and the Garrett chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, the Rev. Eugene Stolte, Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight and after 1 p.m. Saturday. Eastern Star memorial services will be conducted Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

No Obituary on Sat., July 31, 1976

The Evening Star, Mon., August 2, 1976

James Whitbey

James H. Whitbey, 78, died this morning at 5 a.m. at St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Wayne. Mr. Whitbey, who made his home on Route 13, Fort Wayne, had been a patient at the hospital since July 19.

Mr. Whitbey organized the Old Time Threshers and Sawmill Operators Show in 1950. He served in the Army in World War I and was a member of the Churubusco American Legion, V.F.W. and Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Whitbey was born in Putnam County, Ohio, on Nov. 22, 1898. His parents were George and Sara (Henderson) Whitbey. On May 7, 1932 he married Lillie Mae Warner and they came to Fort Wayne. He was employed as an engineer by the Pennsylvania Railroad, and he retired in 1954.

Surviving Mr. Whitbey are his wife, Lillie Mae, three daughters, Mrs. Russell (Hazel) Parker, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Adelene Johnson, Fort Wayne, Mrs. John (Virginia) Vaughn, Butler, one foster son, James L. Clark, Fort Wayne; and one sister, Mrs. Fay Oberlin, Waterloo. He had 10 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m., Rev. J.W. Rhine officiating. A Twilight Masonic service will be held Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be at the Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Myrtle Metzger

Myrtle C. Metzger, 92, a lifetime DeKalb County resident, died Sunday at 3:15 p.m. in Souder Health Center in Auburn. She had been a resident of the center since June 11.

Mrs. Metzger made her home at 343½ W. Ninth St. She was born in Smithfield Township Sept. 7, 1883. She was the widow of Charles S. Metzger, who preceded her in death in Jan., 1957. A daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Baker, also preceded her in death.

Survivors include four children, Mrs. Daisy Kratzer, Garrett; Mrs. Ralph (Olivia) Keeler, St. Joe; Victor Metzger, Fort Wayne; and William Metzger, Rome City. Also surviving are a step-brother, Shirley Kalb of Logansport, six grandchildren and a number of great and great-great grandchildren.

She was a member of Cedar Lake Church of Christ and the Ladies Aide of that church.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Gerig Funeral Home. Rev. George Elder, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be at Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. today.

No obituary on Tues. August 3, 1976

Minnie G. Hughes

GARRETT — Minnie G. Hughes, 72, died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Tuesday at 3:43 p.m. She was admitted to the hospital on July 30 and had been in failing health for several years.

Mrs. Hughes lived at 606 E King St., Garrett, until 1974 when she moved to the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla. She was formerly employed by the Fort Wayne Tailoring Company.

On Feb. 6, 1904, Mrs. Hughes was born to John H. and Elzana (Chidester) Moore in Adamsboro, Ind. She married Robert B. Hughes on Jan. 29, 1944 in Garrett. Mr. Hughes preceded her in death on Nov. 23, 1971.

Mrs. Hughes was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star. She also belonged to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Surviving Mrs. Hughes are two step-sons, Lee Hughes, Garrett; and Kenneth Hughes, Williard, Ohio. Also surviving are one brother, Otto Moore, Tampa, Fla.; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Patesel, Peru, Ind.; and Mrs. John Kedrouske, Riverdale, Ill.

Funeral services will be held at the McKee Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Rev. Robert Prinzing officiating. Burial will be at the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday. An Eastern Star memorial service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Naomi Schlosser

Funeral services for Mrs. Naomi Helen Schlosser, 53, Route 1, Bryan, Ohio, were held Monday at the Oberlin and Ford Memorial Funeral Home in Fort Wayne. She died Friday at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne where she had been a patient for five days.

Mrs. Schlosser was born on March 7, 1923 in Waterloo to Isaac and Helen (Rohm) Johnson. She married Junior C. Schlosser in Roanoke on Sept. 7, 1940. Mr. Schlosser survives. One brother, Wayne, preceded Mrs. Schlosser in death. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Stryker, Ohio.

Surviving Mrs. Schlosser are her mother, Helen Ross, Ashley; one son, David K. Schlosser, Stryker, Ohio; and three daughters, Mrs. Donald (Judy) Auxer, and Mrs. Donald (Kay) Carrol, both of Stryker; and Mrs. Larry (Joan) Gorsuch, West Unity. Also surviving are one brother, Paul Johnson, Holgate, Ohio; and two sisters, Mrs. Glen (Doris) Shultz, Waterloo; and Mrs. Cecil (Lois) Shipe, Ashley. Mrs. Schlosser had nine grandchildren.

NO Obituaries on Thur. & Fri., August 5 & 6, 1976

The Evening Star, Wed., August 4, 1976

Callie Ridgway

ST. JOE — Callie Ridgway, 82, died at 3:15 a.m. today at her daughter's home in St. Joe. She had been ill for six months. Born July 24, 1894 in St. Joe, Mrs. Ridgway was a life-long resident of the city. Her husband, Derwood Ridgway, preceded her in death. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Maurice Hollabaugh, Spencerville; Mrs. Clayton Baker, St. Joe, Mrs. John Sicks, Pearston; and one son, John Ridgway, Garrett. One brother, Glen Wineland, St. Joe; and one sister, Mrs. John Strombeck, St. Joe, also survive. Mrs. Ridgway had 20 grandchildren and 46 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe with Rev. Wilbur Miller officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Thursday and until noon Friday.

NO Obituaries on Thur. & Fri., August 5 & 6, 1976

Catherine Hensinger

Catherine D. Hensinger, 58, 702 W. Cowen St., Garrett, died Thursday in Sierra Vista, Ariz., from a heart attack while on vacation with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lawhead, Route 1, Garrett. She had been in failing health.

Mrs. Hensinger was born July 30, 1918, in Fort Wayne to Isaac and Laura (Straley) Stilwell and married Robert M. Hensinger in Auburn Feb. 5, 1936. Her husband preceded her in death.

Mrs. Hensinger was a Garrett resident since 1939 and had been employed by Motors and Specialty, Garrett. She was a member of Women's Auxiliary of Foreign Wars, Pythian Sisters, Rebecca Lodge and St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Survivors include three sons, Robert Hensinger, 502 S. Walsh, Garrett, Owen Hensinger, 301 S. Colony Drive, Garrett, and Raymond Hensinger, Route 1, St. Joe; two daughters, Mrs. Chester Campbell, 317 S. Franklin, Garrett, and Mrs. Lawhead; one brother, Herald Stilwell, El Paso, Tex.; three sisters, Mrs. Jud Hargis, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Francis Jones, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Lloyd Sheldon, Holly, Mich.; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in McKee Funeral Home in Garrett with Rev. George W. Schuette officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Arlie Medlem

Arlie M. Medlem, 68, rural Angola, died at 8:10 a.m. today at Cameron Hospital, Angola.

She is survived by her husband Clarence Medlem. She was the daughter of Otis and Norma (Teders) Young.

Arrangements are pending at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Mardelle Munsche

Mardelle Riddle Munsche, 64, 32440 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, Calif., died at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at her home. She was born in Auburn Oct. 3, 1911 and moved to California in 1943.

Survivors include her husband, William F. Munsche; one son, Robert Riddle Jr., West Los Angeles; one daughter, Mrs. Nancy Wilson, North Hollywood, Calif.; one brother, David Williams, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; five sisters, Mrs. Marion Gibford, Auburn, Mrs. Marie Howe and Mrs. Irene Coombs, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Mary Jo Wilts, Manhattan Beach, Calif. and Marguerite Ellis, Gardena, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday in Santa Monica, Calif. The body will be cremated and the remains buried at sea. The family prefers contributions to Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in lieu of flowers.

Lucile Stallman

Lucile Stallman, 78, 315 W. Second St., Auburn, died at her home Saturday of a coronary.

She was born Oct. 20, 1898 in Columbia, Ohio, to Arthur and Emma (Smith) Myers and married Carl Stallman on May 15, 1918. He died Aug. 20, 1952. Mr. Stallman was DeKalb County School Superintendent and Mrs. Stallman worked in his office for 23 years. She also had been a school teacher and a retired state practical licensed nurse. She was a member of First Christian Church, Pythian Sisters, Rebekah Lodge, Retired Teachers Association, Legion Auxiliary and a charter member of Kappa Delta Phi Sorority. One brother preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Dr. Carl F. Stallman, Kendallville; one sister, Mrs. Gladys Honess, Auburn; three nephews and one grandson, Don F. Stallman, Indianapolis.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 7-8 p.m. Tuesday at Gerig Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements are pending. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Jay Haynes

Jay Haynes, 84, 403 S. Indiana Ave., died at 8:08 a.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital of a coronary. He had been a patient six days.

Mr. Haynes was born June 10, 1892 to Elmer and Ella (Reed) Haynes and was married July 23, 1915 to Ruth Snyder, who preceded him in death. He was a retired foreman at Auburn Foundry and was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include two children, Robert Haynes, Muskegon, Mich., and Richard Haynes, 808 S. Van Buren St., Auburn; one brother, Forrest Haynes, Pontiac, Mich.; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with Rev. William Heimach officiating. Friends may call at the funeral after 2 p.m. Monday. Burial is in Roselawn Cemetery.

Grace Jackson

Mrs. Grace B. Jackson, 83, 418 W. Williams St., died at 5:10 a.m., this morning, at McCray Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for about one month.

She was born Nov. 15, 1892, in DeKalb County, to Aaron and Elnora (Moody) Balliet. She married Arthur D. Jackson, Aug. 29, 1913. He died died in September of 1956.

Mrs. Jackson was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Lucile) Turnham, Brownstown; three sons, Herbert Jackson, Hamilton, Wendell Jackson, 418 W. Williams St., and F. Dean Jackson, Cincinnati, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Nettie Cramer, Garden St.; one brother, Forrest Balliet, Big Rapids, Mich.; 12 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

One son, Lyle, preceded her in death.

Services will be conducted Thursday, 2 p.m., at the Hite Funeral Home.

Calling is from 7-9 p.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Cedar Chapel Cemetery, near Garrett.

Lucile Stallman

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucile Stallman, who died Saturday, will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Gerig-Bale Funeral Home in Auburn, the Rev. Carl Greek, pastor of the Nazarene Church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-4 and 7-8 p.m.

Pallbearers for the service will be Russell Frank, James Oberlin, John Shoudel, Arthur Krueger, Homer Abel and Voyle Myers.

Elizabeth Custer

Elizabeth Custer, 77, Route 3, Auburn, died Tuesday at 3:10 p.m. at her home. Mrs. Custer was a life-long resident of DeKalb County.

She was born Feb. 11, 1899, the daughter of Oscar and Laura (Pepple) Grogg.

She was married to William A. Custer, who preceded her in death May 19, 1971.

Survivors include two sons, Buford, Auburn, and Robert, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Wilma Baird, Auburn, and Mrs. Ilene Maliszewski, Fort Wayne; three brothers, Dale Grogg, Auburn, Albert Grogg, Rochester, Ind., and Howard Grogg, Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Letha Stump, Auburn; and one grandson.

A daughter, Betty, and two brothers, Jay and George Grogg, preceded Mrs. Custer in death.

Funeral services will be Friday at 10 a.m. at the Gerig-Bale Funeral Home, Auburn, the Rev. Fred Orr, pastor of the Altarstar United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Edna Girardot

Edna Girardot, 66, 115 E. Washington St., Auburn, died Tuesday at 7:10 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Girardot had been in failing health for three years, and had been admitted to the hospital Tuesday morning.

She was born Aug. 7, 1910, in Ohio, and had lived in Auburn for the past 30 years.

She was married to Harold Girardot, who preceded her in death May 23, 1965.

Survivors include one daughter, Paula Slentz, Waterloo; one son, Donald Girardot, Butler; two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Nicholls, Orangeville, Ind., and Mary Souders, Grabill; and seven grandchildren.

A sister and several brothers preceded Mrs. Girardot in death.

Funeral services will be Friday at 1 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Thursday.

Esther Freeman

Esther Freeman, 74, the widow of Rev. Miles Freeman, long-time minister of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, died this morning at 2 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Freeman had come to Auburn for the dedication of the Presbyterian Church's Biblical Garden July 4. She became ill the day of the dedication, was admitted to DeKalb Memorial Hospital that morning, and was a patient there until her death.

Mrs. Freeman was born in Oneida, N.Y., April 15, 1902, the daughter of Gustav and Margaret (Schopfer) Hermann. Her husband preceded her in death in 1964.

Surviving is one sister, Alda Hermann, of Oneida.

A memorial service for Mrs. Freeman will be held at the Auburn Presbyterian Church, the date and time to be announced later.

There will be no calling, and the body will be cremated. Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

William Thornburg

William Hovey Thornburg, 86, 411 N. Main St., Auburn, died Tuesday at 4:10 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for a week.

Mr. Thornburg was born Aug. 14, 1889, in Farmland, Ind., the son of Willard and Margaret Thornburg, and had lived in Auburn for the past four years.

He was married Nov. 16, 1910, in Farmland, to Laura Addington, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Vernon (Janice) Stebing, 334 W. Nineteenth St., Auburn, and Mrs. Mahlon (Phyllis) Hamilton, 401 N. Union St., Auburn; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the Thornburg Funeral Home in Farmland, the Rev. Charles Dunnmoyer officiating. Burial will be in the Maxville Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m., and Thursday prior to the service.

The Evening Star, Thur., August 12, 1976

Ada E. Boren

Ada E. Boren, 85, died this morning at 12:30 a.m. at the Turtle Creek Convalescent Center in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Boren made her late home on Route 1, Auburn, and had been a resident of rural Auburn for 75 years. She had been ill for two years.

Mrs. Boren was born in rural Auburn on Mar. 17, 1891, to Adam and Barbara (Stroh) Prosser. Her late husband, Milo C. Boren, preceded her in death in 1957. They were married in Auburn. Mrs. Boren was a member of the Auburn Methodist Church.

Surviving Mrs. Boren are three daughters, Mrs. Lillian D. Marschand, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Marjorie Gasbare, Elyria, Ohio; and Mrs. Josephine Stuckey, Fort Wayne. Two brothers preceded Mrs. Boren in death. She had 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Boren will be held at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home on Saturday at 2 p.m. Burial will be at the Woodburn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Thursday.

Edith Custer

Funeral services for Edith Elizabeth Custer, 77, who died Tuesday, will be Friday at 10 a.m. at the Gerig-Bale Funeral Home in Auburn.

Mrs. Custer's first name was inadvertently omitted from the news story in Wednesday's Evening Star reporting her death.

Pallbearers for the funeral will be Tim Maliszewski, Don Grogg, Donner Grogg, Gene Grogg, Danny Grogg, and Jerry Grogg.

NO obituary on Fri., August 13, 1976

Benjamin Robinson

Benjamin A. Robinson, 78, died at his home at 701 S. Cowen St., Garrett, Friday at 11:50 p.m. Mr. Robinson had been a Garrett resident for 31 years. He was born in Reading, Mass., on Oct. 29, 1897. His parents were Joseph S. Robinson and the former Emma Flanders, who are both deceased.

Mr. Robinson was a retired employe of the Gemco Tool Company of Fort Wayne. He was a member of the International Association of Machinists Union. On June 23, 1917 Mr. Robinson married the former Lillian P. Heselton in Winchendon, Mass. Mrs. Robinson died on June 7, 1962.

Surviving Mr. Robinson are four sons, Alfred, Ernest, Francis, all at home, Joseph, St. Joe, and one daughter, Mrs. Roger Timbrook, Fort Wayne. Mr. Robinson is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Edith Sanderson, Milford, N.H., and had seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home, Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church officiating. Cremation will follow the funeral.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Monday.

Leila M. Osbun

Leila M. Osbun, 80, 1314 S. Cedar St., Auburn, died Friday at 6:30 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for three days.

Mrs. Osbun was born April 26, 1896, in Jackson, Mich., the daughter of George and Ida Jackson. She attended Sturgis High School in Sturgis, and graduated from the University of Michigan in 1920.

Mrs. Osbun was a retired teacher.

She was married in Kendallville Aug. 15, 1924, to Henry Osbun, who preceded her in death in 1940.

Mrs. Osbun leaves one stepson, Kenneth Osbun, Lapeer, Mich. One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Mrs. Osbun was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn, where funeral services will be held Monday at 10 a.m., Msgr. Leo A. Hoffmann officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 3 p.m. Sunday. A rosary service will be held at the funeral home Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Harold C. Richards

Harold C. Richards, 64, died at the Lakeside Veterans Administration Hospital in Chicago Friday at 8:30 a.m. Mr. Richards made his late home at 102 Walnut Street in Butler and had been ill since May.

Mr. Richards was born on Jan. 19, 1912 in Detroit, Mich. to Courtland and Livinia Richards, who are deceased. He was retired from both the Army and the Air Force. Mr. Richards was also retired from the Universal Tool Company. He was a Mason, a member of the Forest Lodge 239 and a member of the American Legion Post 202.

Surviving are two sons, Gary, at home, and Michael, Denver, Colo. Also surviving are a brother, Howard, Clarkston, Mich., and a half sister, Donna Huntoon.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home, Rev. Herschel McCord officiating. Full military services will be held at burial and a Masonic service will be held Sunday at 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be at the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 11 a.m. Sunday. Preferred memorials are to the United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

Robert Garman

Robert Garman, 53, a former Auburn resident, died Sunday at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne. Survivors include his parents and two sisters, all of Auburn.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Gerig-Bale Funeral Home, Auburn, where friends may call after 4 p.m. today.

Ruth Homan

TOLEDO, Ohio — Mrs. Ruth Ann Homan, 32, Rossford, Ohio, died Saturday at Toledo Health and Retiree Center.

She had been ill 10 months.

She was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wolf Sr. in Kendallville June 24, 1944. Mrs. Homan had lived eight years in Rossford.

Survivors include her parents, who now live in Avilla; her husband Loren; two daughters, Amy and Beth; four sisters, Mrs. Barbara Stoner, Plainfield, Mrs. Cathy Partee, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Carol Heffelfinger, Churubusco, and Sue Wolf, Avilla; two brothers, Lawrence Jr., Auburn, and Richard, Avilla.

Private funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Bersticker Funeral Home, 3453 Heatherdowns Blvd., Toledo. Open visitation will be after 2 p.m. Ohio time Tuesday.

Burial will be in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, Napoleon, Ohio.

The family requests memorials to the Toledo Health and Retiree Center.

Margaret Ellert

Margaret Ellert, 86, died Tuesday at 4:47 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla. She had lived there for the past nine years.

Mrs. Ellert was born in Edgerton, Ohio, to her parents, George and Mary (Jerger) Blomeke on Sept. 1, 1889. She was a member of the St. Michael's Catholic Church in Waterloo and was married to Anthony Ellert there on July 2, 1912. Mr. Ellert died in 1949.

Mrs. Ellert is survived by five sons, Anthony, Route 2, Avilla; Augustine, Herman and Gilbert, all of Route 1, Waterloo, Harold, 209 Van Scoyoc, Avilla; and one daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Harter, 410 E. Gilmore St., Angola. Mrs. Ellert had 29 grandchildren and 11 greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellert will be held at the St. Michael's Church on Thursday at 10 a.m. with the Msgr. Leo A. Hoffmann officiating. Burial will be at the St. Michael's Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Graffis Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Wednesday. There will be a rosary recitation at the funeral home Wednesday at 8 p.m.

M. Alverdia Young

Mrs. M. Alverdia Young, 64, 317 E. Highland St., Albion, died Monday at 1:20 p.m. in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born Sept. 30, 1911, in Albion to Perry and Zelma (Bowen) Weeks. On Oct. 12, 1929, she married Glenn Young in Albion. He survives.

Mrs. Young was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Albion.

Other survivors include two sons, Jack A., West Lafayette, and Hal G., Fort Wayne; four sisters, Mrs. Gerald (Madeline) Todd, Albion, Mrs. Elmer (Evelyn) Dressler, rural Albion, Mrs. Welcome Van Aman, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Donald (Mary) Barcus, Garrett; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at Trinity United Methodist Church, Albion. Rev. Jack Flockhart will officiate.

Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion.

Friends may call at Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, after 2 p.m. Wednesday until noon Thursday. Calling will be at the church from 12:30 p.m. Thursday until the time of the service.

NO obituaries on Wed. & Thur., August 18 & 19, 1976

Robert W. Garman

Services were held today for Robert W. Garman, 53, a former Auburn resident who died Sunday morning at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. He made his home at 4636 W. Cook Rd. in Fort Wayne. He had been a hospital patient for a week and a half.

Mr. Garman was born in Auburn on Feb. 9, 1923 and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garman of Auburn. He was an employe of Indiana & Michigan Electric Co., moving to Fort Wayne 12 years ago. He was a member of the Elks and American Legion in Auburn.

Other survivors include his wife, Neva, and three stepchildren, Mrs. Phyllis Stebing, Thomas Stinnett and Dean Stinnett, all of Fort Wayne. Five stepgrandchildren survive. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. William (Roeine) Miller and Mrs. Dale (Naomi) Heitz, both of Auburn.

His funeral was held in Gerig-Bale Funeral Home in Auburn. Rev. Carl Wirey officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Harold C. Richards

The name of a surviving wife, Ellen, was omitted from the obituary of Harold C. Richards in Saturday's edition. She married the late Mr. Richards on Dec. 11, 1941 in Fort Wayne. The addresses of a brother, Howard, who lives in California and a half-sister, Donna Huntoon, who lives in Clarkston, Mich., were inadvertently reversed.

NO obituaries on Wed. & Thur., August 18 & 19, 1976

The Evening Star, Fri., August 20, 1976

Sarah Myers

Sarah E. Myers, 76, Route 2, died at 11:40 a.m. Thursday at McCray Memorial Hospital.

She was born April 10, 1900 in DeKalb County to Daniel and Ada (Miller) Schimpff. She married Homer Myers Jan. 19, 1919 in Auburn. He survives.

Mrs. Myers had been a resident of this area since 1925 when she moved here from New Haven.

She was a member of the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, Ashley.

Survivors include one daughter, Iris Beiswanger, Route 2; one son, Budd, Pleasant Lake; three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Tustison, Garrett, Miss Amanda Schimpff, Garrett, and Mrs. Wanda Rogers, Cleveland; nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

One brother preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren. Rev. Tom Deal of the church will officiate.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Saturday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home.

The body will lie in state at the church from 12:30 p.m. Sunday until service time.

Burial will be at Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Jos. Baidinger, Sr.

Joseph Baidinger Sr., 86, died at 5:30 a.m. this morning at his home in Mishawaka. Mr. Baidinger was the father of Garrett merchant Joseph Baidinger, Jr. He was born in Austria and came to the United States when he was 16 years old. Until his retirement Mr. Baidinger owned and operated a bakery.

Surviving Mr. Baidinger are his wife, Grace, his son Joseph Baidinger Jr., Garrett, and his daughter, Mrs. Walter Whitt, Mishawaka. One brother, Tony, of South Bend, also survives. Mr. Baidinger had seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Everett Ballard Funeral Home in Mishawaka on Monday morning. Arrangements for the funeral service were still pending at the time of this notification.

Teresa M. Kinney

GARRETT — Teresa M. Kinney, 69, 108 E. Houston St., died Thursday at 4:10 p.m. in Garrett Community Hospital. She had been ill for one year with leukemia and had been hospitalized one week.

Mrs. Kinney was the widow of John W. Kinney, a B&O conductor who died in February, 1972. The couple married June 20, 1936 in her hometown of Egi and moved to Garrett. She was born Aug. 22, 1906 in Egi to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Van Dolick.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in Avilla.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today in McKee Funeral Home, where a rosary service will be held at 8 p.m.

NO obituary on Sat., August 21, 1976

Louis H. Teders

Louis H. Teders, 70, died of cancer Sunday at 5:15 p.m. at the Garrett Community Hospital. Mr. Teders made his late home at 609 E. Warfield St., Garrett. He had lived in Garrett for the last seven years and spent the rest of his life in Avilla.

Mr. Teders was born in Avilla on Jan. 2, 1906. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Teders. On June 2, 1938 he married the former Bernadette C. Meyers, who survives. He was a retired farmer and a retired employe of the Electric Motors Company. Mr. Teders was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Garrett and the Holy Name Society.

Surviving Mr. Teders are his wife, Bernadette, Garrett; two sons, William, Hamilton; Raymond, Route 1, Avilla; and five daughters, Mrs. James Meuller, Kendallville; Sister Linda Teders and Sister Elaine Teders, both of Mokena, Ill.; Mrs. Larry Hollis, Route 1, Avilla; and Mrs. Paul Buckles, Garrett.

Also surviving are one brother, Edward, Avilla; and five sisters, Mrs. Mary Lash, Monterey Park, Calif.; Sister Martialis Teders, South Bend, Mrs. Laura Knack, Avilla, and Mrs. Freda Mault, Wawaka. Mr. Teders had 17 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Burial will be at the St. Mary's Cemetery in Avilla.

There will be a Holy Name Society rosary service at the McKee Funeral Home at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Calling at the funeral home will be after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Vivian E. Harpster

Vivian E. Harpster, 59, 101 S. Main St., Auburn, died Sunday at 10:30 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Harpster had been ill since last December, and had been a patient at the hospital for two months.

Mrs. Harpster was born Aug. 2, 1917, in Pleasant Lake, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davidson. Her parents survive, and now reside in Auburn.

She was married in Auburn Nov. 29, 1940, to Richard Harpster, who also survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Neil (Susan) Sutton, Auburn, one son, David, Auburn, two brothers, Harold Davidson, Hamilton, and Joe Davidson, Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Richard Green, Hicksville, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Harpster was receptionist and bookkeeper for Dr. John Hines. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn, and the ladies auxiliary of the Auburn Elks Lodge.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Gerig-Bale Funeral Home in Auburn, with Rev. John Dicken, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, and Rev. Amos McGinnis, pastor of the Hamilton United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. The family requests memorials be given to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital or the First United Methodist Church.

Fred W. Webb

Funeral services were held this morning at 10 a.m. at the Weicht Funeral Home in Angola for Fred W. Webb, 76, who died Saturday morning at his summer home on Lake James.

Burial was in the Circle Hill Cemetery in Angola. Masonic memorial services were held Sunday night.

Mr. Webb was the retired co-owner of the Angola Lumber Company.

Survivors include his wife, Yolande; two daughters, Mrs. Dr. John (Nancy) Hines, Auburn, and Mrs. Donald (Jean Anne) Messenger, Shaker Heights, Ohio; and six grandchildren.

The Evening Star, Tue., August 24, 1976

Harry Rensberger

KENDALLVILLE — Harry H. Rensberger, 68, Route 1, died at 2 p.m. Monday at McCray Memorial Hospital.

He was born July 15, 1908 in Kendallville to Henry J. and Otta (Couts) Rensberger. He married Ruth Casselman June 18, 1975 in Hillsdale, Mich. She survives.

He was a retired foreman after 43 years at Newnam Foundry.

Survivors include two daughters Mrs. Hubert (Sharon) Pankop, Route 1, Mrs. Larry (Prudence) Emmons, Route 3, Nappanee; one step-daughter, Mrs. Calvin Strom, Puerto Rico; one brother, Raymond Rensberger, 616 W. Williams; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home. Rev. Donald C. Steltz, Faith United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Calling is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

The Evening Star, Wed., August 25, 1976

Clinton Schultz

Clinton P. Schultz, 89, Auburn South Mobile Home Park, died Tuesday at 10 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home. He had resided there since October.

Mr. Schultz was a lifelong resident of Auburn and made his living as a farmer. He was born April 13, 1887 in Fort Wayne. He married Frances L. Gmeiner on Sept. 16, 1909. She preceded him in death last March 13.

Survivors include six children: Jack, of Auburn; Mrs. Judson (Loretta) West, Fort Wayne; Mrs. James (Viola) Lepper, Fort Wayne; Robert, Montpelier, Ind.; Mrs. Joseph (Lucille) Tuscan, Hicksville, Ohio; and Mrs. Edwin (Mary) Kibiger, Highland, Ind. Fifteen grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren survive.

His funeral will be Friday at 1 p.m. in Gerig-Bale Funeral Home. Officiating will be Rev. John Dicken, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, of which Mr. Schultz was a member. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. today. Memorials to the First United Methodist Church building fund are preferred.

NO obituary on Thur., August 26, 1976

The Evening Star, Fri., August 27, 1976

Mrs. Treda Black

Mrs. Treda Black, 75, died at the Betz Nursing Home Thursday evening. Mrs. Black was a resident of the Kimmell-Albion communities throughout most of her life and had recently taken residence at the Betz home.

Mrs. Black was the widow of the late Arnold Black who died on March 20, 1970. One son also preceded Mrs. Black in death.

Surviving Mrs. Black is one daughter, Mrs. George (Phyllis) Pepple, Route 4, Auburn. She had five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Sparta United Church of Christ on Sunday at 2:30 p.m., Rev. Nolan Younkman officiating. Burial will be at the Sparta Cemetery in Kimmell.

Friends may call at the Ulrey Funeral Home in Ligonier after 3 p.m. Saturday

The Evening Star, Sat., August 28, 1976

Harold Koons

AVILLA -- Harold Koons, 72, died this morning at the Byron Health Center in Fort Wayne. Mr. Koons had formerly been a resident of Avilla.

Mr. Koons was born on Sept. 8, 1903 in Avilla to William and Cecilia Koons. He was a furniture craftsman and a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla.

Surviving Mr. Koons are a daughter, Shirley, Auburn; a son, Robert, Waverly, N.Y.; and four brothers, Charles and Dick, both of Fort Wayne; Herbert, Florida; and Jim, Avilla.

Funeral services will be held [illegible] St. Mary's Catholic Ch[illegible] at 10 a.m. [illegible] Dennis [illegible] will officiate at the service. Burial will be at the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

A rosary service will be offered at the Berhalter-Preston Mortuary in Avilla at 8 p.m. Sunday. Friends may call at the mortuary after 3 p.m. Sunday.

Walter E. Erickson

GARRETT — Walter E. Erickson, 85, died at the Williamson County Hospital in Franklin, Tenn., Friday. Mr. Erickson formerly made his home at 105 S. Cowen St., Garrett. He had been in failing health for several years and had been a patient at the hospital for one day.

Mr. Erickson was a retired assistant postmaster. He was born in Garrett on Dec. 19, 1890 and lived here until 1971 when he moved to his daughter's in Fort Wayne. In 1973 he moved to another daughter's home in Tennessee. He was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Mrs. Erickson's wife, Florence, die in 1971.

Surviving Mr. Erickson are two daughters, Mrs. John Wainscott, Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Kenneth Kamphues, Fort Wayne. Also surviving are [illegible] Mrs. Charles Ort, Garrett, and a brother, [illegible] Spelter, W. Va. Mr. Erickson had five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at the McKee Funeral Home Tuesday at 10:30 a.m., Pastor Ronald Bowman officiating. Burial will be at the Christian Union Cemetery.

A Masonic service will be held at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Monday and friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Monday.

Anna Sisson

Anna Sisson, 77, 249 S. Division St., died Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Souder's Health Care Center, Auburn. She had been in failing health for a year.

Mrs. Sisson was born Jan. 15, 1899, in Trenton, N.J., the daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth Drab.

She was married in June of 1915 in Michigan to Milton Jay Sisson, who preceded her in death last Dec. 5.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Bishop, 217 Iwo St., Auburn, and Mrs. Matie Mitchell, 607 E. Third St., Auburn; one son, Russell, 248 S. Division St., Auburn; one brother; four sisters; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Sisson was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, the Rev. George Schuette officiating. Burial will be in the Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home this evening.

Helen Cramer

Helen Cramer, a native and former resident of Auburn, died Saturday at Mercy Hospital in Springfield, Ohio. She was 63 years old.

Survivors include her husband, R.O. Cramer; one son, Richard; one sister, Mrs. Gerald Grover, North Webster; one brother, Harold Snyder, of Auburn; and five nieces.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Richards Memorial Home in Springfield, with burial in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

The Evening Star, Mon., August 30, 1976

Edna Frownfelter

FORT WAYNE — Edna F. Frownfelter, 70, a Waterloo native, died Saturday at 12:15 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been ill for one year and a patient since April 1.

Mrs. Frownfelter made her home at 2101 Garden Park Dr., Fort Wayne, with her husband, Bernard V. Frownfelter, who survives. She was employed by Concordia Senior College for the past 18 years and lived in Fort Wayne for the past 20. She married Mr. Frownfelter on July 17, 1954 in South Bend.

She was born Nov. 22, 1905 in Waterloo to the late Mr. and Mrs. George Schuster. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne.

Survivors include one brother, Ralph Schuster, Waterloo, and two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Whittag, Waterloo, and Mrs. Hugh Combs, Bellevue, Ohio.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna. Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

Perry E. Johnson

Perry E. Johnson, 63, 917 W. Franklin St., Waterloo, died Sunday afternoon at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Johnson was born in Waterloo April 1, 1913, the son of Robert and Mary (Rohm) Johnson.

Surviving are three brothers, Robert and Henry, of Auburn, and Harry, of Deton, Mich.

Mr. Johnson was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo, with Rev. Summers Clark officiating. Burial will be in the Eddy Cemetery, east of Hamilton.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

The Evening Star, Tue., August 31, 1976

Harold Dale Martin

Harold Dale Martin, 70, Dayton, Ohio, died Sunday at his home at 7 p.m. Among his survivors are a daughter and a son who reside in Auburn.

Mr. Martin was born Oct. 14, 1905, in Belmore, Ohio, the son of Otto and Ida (Hickerson) Martin.

He was married April 26, 1930, to Alice LaRue, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, James, N. Kingston, R.I., Donald, Pandora, Ohio, Patrick, Auburn, and Gary, Orrington, Me.; four daughters, Mrs. Robert (Marilyn) Bender, Auburn; Mrs. Phillip (Shirley) Kananen, Ft. Hyachuca, Ariz., Mrs. William (Sandra) McIllwrath, Westford, Mass., and Mrs. Brenda Deacutis, Providence, R.I.; two brothers, William and Glen, both of Belmore, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Olive Ruggley, Dayton; 20 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 3 p.m. at the Bliss-Peoples Funeral Home in Leipsic, Ohio, with calling after 7 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in the West Belmore Cemetery.

Services held for Johnson

Services for Perry E. Johnson, 63, Waterloo, were held today at 1 p.m. at the Graffis Funeral Home, Rev. Summers Clark officiating. Burial was held at the Eddy Cemetery east of Hamilton. Pallbearers at the ceremony were: James Zerkle, Ora Zerkle, Dwight Zerkle, Harris Hall, Thomas Delagrange, and Donald Clear.

The Evening Star, Wed., September 1, 1976

Carl W. Deam

ASHLEY — Carl W. Deam, 71, 508 W. State St., Ashley, died today at 12:50 a.m. in Veteran's Administration Hospital, Marion. He had been ill about 12 years.

Mr. Deam was a factory worker most of his life. He moved to Ashley 10 years ago. He was born in Sedalia, Missouri to John H. and Emma Deam.

He is survived by his wife, the former Dorothy Murphy, whom he married in Albion on Mar. 26, 1943.

Other survivors include four children: Robert Wayne Deam, Auburn; and Carl Wayne, Max Edwin and Mary Jane, all at home. Two sisters, Mrs. Walter (Maxine) Treesh, rural Waterloo, and Mrs. Violet Holden, Nappanee, also survive, as do two grandchildren.

His funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley. Rev. Robert Staup, pastor of the United Brethren Church in Christ, Hudson, will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Thursday.

No Obituary on Thur., September 2, 1976

The Evening Star, Fri., September 3, 1976

Blanche R. Bowen

Blanche R. Bowen, a Garrett native, died Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Champaign Convalescent Center, Savoy, Ill., on her 89th birthday. Mrs. Bowen was born Sept. 2, 1887, in Garrett, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Chancey Bovee.

She resided in Garrett at 405 E. King St. until November, 1972, when she moved to Champaign, Ill., to live with her niece, Mrs. Jerry Campbell. Mrs. Campbell is the only survivor. She moved to the convalescent center in June of this year.

Mrs. Bowen was the widow of John Bowen, who preceded her in death in 1968.

Mrs. Bowen was a member of the First Baptist Church in Garrett.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett, the Rev. Robert Prinzing officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Saturday

The Evening Star, Sat., September 4, 1976

Arthur Johnston

Funeral services for Arthur Paul Johnston, 16-month-old son of James E. and Paula Sue (Deems) Johnston, were conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

The child died at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born April 28, 1975, in Kendallville.

Survivors include the parents, Route 2, Kendallville; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnston, 1540 S. Hazel St., Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Deems, Kendallville; and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Luttmen, 1526 Dallas, Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Johnston, Waterloo.

Rev. Donald C. Steltz officiated at the services.

Burial was in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Matthew Terry

PLEASANT LAKE — Ma hew Paul Terry was dead at birth at 8:10 a.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

The child was the son of Roger W. and Sandra Kay (Beuchel) Terry, Pleasant Lake.

Other survivors include one brother, Brent Matthew Terry, 3½; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beuchel Jr., Lake Gage; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Terry, Garrett.

Graveside services were conducted at 1 p.m. today at Cedar Chapel Cemetery, south of Garrett. Rev. Aaron Oldson of the Lutheran Church at Clear Lake officiated.

Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, was in charge of arrangements.

NO obituary on Mon., September 6,1976

Jacob N. Glick

CORUNNA — Jacob N. Glick, Route 1, Corunna, died Monday at 4:10 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville. He had been a patient there since Friday. Death was attributed to a heart condition.

Mr. Glick was a retired Dana Corporation employe and a farmer. He was born April 23, 1907 in LaGrange County to Mr and Mrs. Noah J. Glick.

He is survived by his wife, the former Letha G. Treesh, whom he married in Auburn on Jan. 20, 1943.

Other survivors include two brothers, Harvey, Shipshewana and Noah, Wolcottville; and three sisters, Mrs. Noah Frye, Nappanee; Mrs. John Hersberger, Shipshewana; and Mrs. Esther Nelson, Fort Wayne.

His funeral will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will be in Sixteen Cemetery, south of Corunna.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

William A. Hubbard

ST. JOE — William A. Hubbard, 57, St. Joe, died in his home at 3 a.m. Sunday. He was an inspector at Dana Corporation in Auburn.

Mr. Hubbard made his home on North Third Street in St. Joe, where he had lived 20 years. He was born Mar. 29, 1919 in Sullivan County, Indiana to Anthony and Mary J. (Hale) Hubbard. He was a former member of the St. Joe Town Board, from 1970-74, and a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, the former Flossie Inlow, whom he married Sept. 17, 1938 in Covington, Ky. Also surviving are a daughter, Rebecca Lynne Robinson, San Francisco; a son, David William, at home; two grandchildren, Jody Ann and Todd William Robinson; a brother, Gene, Unionville, Ind.; and four sisters, Mrs. Mabel Wayne, Indianapolis; Mrs. Ann Trott and Mrs. Edith Setty, both of Terre Haute; and Mrs. Irene Wells, Lansing, Mich.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. Larry Carter will officiate. Burial will be in Alton Cemetery

Hazel M. Krus

GARRETT — Hazel M. Krus, 64, 300 Hamsher St., Garrett, died Monday in her home. Death was attributed to a heart condition.

Mrs. Krus was a lifelong resident of Garrett and made her living as a housewife. She is survived by her husband, Frank A. Krus, whom she married July 2, 1932 in Garrett. She was born June 6, 1912 to Mr. and Mrs. Justain Trubey.

Survivors in addition to her husband include two children: Richard, Garrett; and Mrs. Caroline Kelly, Baltimore, Md. Two grandchildren survive.

Her funeral will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, where she was a member. Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 1 p.m. Wednesday. Rosary services will be Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Garrett Community Hospital or the Cancer Society.

NO obituary on Wed., September 8,1976

Carl Keesburg

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Carl W. Keesburg, 68, brother of an Auburn woman, died Wednesday at 9:10 a.m. in Colonial Crest Nursing Home, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient there one week and in failing health for several years.

Mr. Keesburg was a former employe of the Ohio Power Co. and retired as an auto salesman in 1972. He was a native of Hicksville and made his home at 618 N. Main St. there. He was born Dec. 14, 1908 to William and Edith (Bercaw) Keesburg.

His memberships included the Hicksville First Church of Christ and the Lions Club. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include Mrs. Joe (Olive) Culler, Auburn, a sister, and two other sisters; three children, including Mrs. John (Gwen) Harvey, Angola; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. Minister John Paul Hill will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

James Reed

James Lewis Reed, 73, 908 N. Union St., Auburn, died this morning at 7:35 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. He had been a patient at the hospital since Aug. 9.

He was born in Jackson Township Jan. 28, 1903, and lived in the Spencerville area for many years. He moved to Auburn from Spencerville 19 years ago.

Mr. Reed owned and operated Reed's Super Service in Spencerville for many years, then worked for Baker and Altman for 15 years before retiring in 1965.

He was married Mar. 27, 1924 in Spencerville to Cleo Bowser, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Jack Adair Shultz, of Auburn; a sister, Miss Ida A. Reed, Spencerville; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Reed was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of Concord 556 Masonic Lodge in Spencerville. He was also a member of the Spencerville Eastern Star.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Gerig-Bale Funeral Home, Auburn, the Rev. John Dicken, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn officiating. Burial will be in the White City Cemetery in Spencerville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday, and on Saturday afternoon and evening.

The Evening Star, Fri., September 10, 1976

Effie Myers

ANGOLA — Effie Myers, 86, a Waterloo native, died at 7:30 this morning in Cameron Hospital, Angola. She resided at 215 E. South St. in Angola.

She is survived by her husband, Seth S. "Ed" Myers, and six children, including Voyle Myers and Mrs. Cecil Parker of Auburn. Many grandchildren and great and great-great-grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Myers was an active member of the Women of the Moose.

Funeral arrangements are pending, and will be handled by Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Dora Rogers

AVILLA — Dora Heintzelman Rogers, 86, died at the Kendallville Nursing Home Friday at 7:20 p.m. Mrs. Rogers made her late home at 524 S. Main Street, Avilla, and was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church.

Surviving Mrs. Rogers are, one daughter, Mrs. Jack (Jo-Anna) Frehse, Kendallville, a son, Marion E. Rogers, Route 4, Kendallville, and a brother, Charles Heintzelman, Laural. Mrs. Rogers was preceded in death by her husband Giles in 1966. She had four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Berhalter-Preston Mortuary at 2 p.m. Monday, Rev. Daniel Stone officiating. Burial will be at the Lakeview Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Sunday.

Agustina Acevedo

Agustina Z. Acevedo, infant daughter of Hector and Cindy (Shippy) Acevedo, Route 1, Garrett, died Friday morning at 9 a.m. at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne. The baby was born prematurely Thursday night.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the maternal grandparents, Edison Shippy of Corunna, and Mrs. Eugene Wattier, of Auburn; and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Agustine Acevedo, Puerto Rico.

Graveside services were held this morning at 10 a.m. at the Corunna Cemetery. Thomas Hensley of the First Church of Christ in Garrett officiated.

Services held

Services for former Indiana State Representative Larry Brandon, 88, were held today at the First Christian Church of Auburn at 11 a.m. Officiating at the ceremony were Pastors Clarence Bangs and G. L. Fister. Burial was at the Roselawn Cemetery and Pallbearers were grandsons, Larry, John and Tim Brandon, Dale Smith, Duane Smith and David Ault.

Verna Leas

HUDSON — Verna D. Leas, 73, died at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Friday at 6:20 p.m. She had been a patient at the hospital for the past eight days.

Miss Leas was born in Waterloo on May 10, 1903. She lived her entire life in the Hudson area and was a member of the Steuben County Democratic Club, the DeKalb County-Fairfield Township Extension Homemakers Club, the St. John's Church of Christ, and the St. John's Church of Christ Ladies Guild.

Surviving Miss Leas are three sisters, Mrs. Reuah Bixler Davis, Waterloo, Mrs. Marie Rose Surfus, Route 5, Angola, and Mrs. Ruby Emmitt, Fort Meyers, Fla. She is also survived by a nephew, Marion Rose, Poway, Calif.

Funeral services for Miss Leas will be held at the St. John's Church of Christ at 2 p.m. Monday, Rev. William Loucks officiating. Burial will be at the Circle Cemetery in Hudson.

Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home after 7 p.m. Saturday.

The Evening Star, Mon., September 13, 1976

Harold Brown

STURGIS, Mich. — Harold E. Brown, 83, a former Auburn resident, died Sunday at 8:30 p.m. in Sturgis Hospital. He had been a patient there 13 days.

Mr. Brown lived in Auburn many years ago. His home was at 1296 W. Chicago Rd. in Sturgis. He was a retired tool grinder. His wife, the former Bertha Sebring, preceded him in death in 1959. He was born in Greenville, Ohio to Elvis and Lulu (Burns) Brown.

Surviving are a brother, Robert, Huntington; and a sister, Mrs. Onda S. Hayes, Hart, Mich.

A graveside service will be held in Auburn's Woodlawn Cemetery at 2:30 p.m. (Indiana time), Wednesday. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. (Michigan time) in Foglesong Funeral Home, Sturgis.

The Evening Star, Tue., September 14, 1976

Thomas Reynolds

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Thomas Reynolds, 41, an Auburn native and 1953 Auburn High School graduate, died early this morning in St. Louis while on a business trip. His home was at 3701 Cricklewood, Montgomery, Ala.

He is survived by his wife, Doris Bartels Reynolds, and four daughters. His wife is also an Auburn High School graduate and the couple was married in Auburn. A brother, Jimmie, of North Canton, Ohio, also survivies, as does his mother, Betty Lige Ineson. Mr. Reynolds' father, Melvin, preceded him in death.

Mr. Reynolds was an engineer for Rheims, an air conditioning firm. He was a graduate of Tri-State College.

A memorial service will be held Thursday at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Montgomery. Burial services were held earlier, also in Montgomery.

The Evening Star, Wed., September 15, 1976

Genevieve Moore

AVILLA — Genevieve J. Moore, 71, died Tuesday at 9 p.m. at the McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville. Mrs. Moore was born in Avilla on June 16, 1905 and made her late home at Route 2, Avilla. She had been a patient at the hospital since Aug. 27.

Mrs. Moore was married to Arthur Moore, who survives, in July of 1928 at Kimmell. Together they operated Moore's Meats in Avilla. Mrs. Moore was a member of the Hopewell United Presbyterian Church.

Surviving Mrs. Moore are her husband, Arthur, one son, Jack Moore, Fort Wayne, and one daughter, Mrs. Ben Grimm, Route 2, Avilla.

Funeral services will be held at the McKee Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Rev. Daniel R. Stone, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Avilla, will officiate at the funeral and burial will be at the Swan Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, Thur., September 16, 1976

Ora L. Norris

CORUNNA — Ora L. Norris, 73, died Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla. Mr. Norris had been ill for three months and had been at the home for the last two months.

The son of William and Ellen Norris, Mr. Norris was born in Corunna on July 4, 1903. He made his late home at Route 1, Corunna and had been a lifelong resident of the area.

Mr. Norris was a retired farmer and a member of the Corunna Methodist Church.

Surviving Mr. Norris are one son, Jay Norris, Garrett, one stepson, Auburey Treesh, Fort Wayne, and one stepdaughter, Romona Conners.

Funeral services will be held at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. Burial will be at the Sixteen Cemetery near Corunna.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Friday.

NO obituary on Fri., September 17,1976

Elizabeth Rowe

GRANDVIEW, Wash. — Elizabeth Rowe, 65, a former Auburn resident, died Tuesday in Grandview at the home of her granddaughter, Doris Teigman. She had been in failing health the past few years.

Mrs. Tiegman was born in Elkhart, Ind. on June 6, 1911 to Arthur and Vernus Daub. She was a member of the Catholic church in Auburn.

Survivors include a brother, Clarence Daub, Waterloo; her granddaughter, and two great-grandchildren.

Burial will be at Prairie Street Cemetery in Elkhart.

Willard Easterday

Willard W. Easterday, 57, Auburn, died at 6:55 p.m. Friday at the Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler.

He was married to Arlene Cherry on Aug. 7, 1965, at Butler. He was a retired spray painter, member of the American Legion and veteran of World War II and the Korean conflict.

He is survived by his wife, Arlene; mother, Edna Easterday of Butler; daughters, Mrs. Judith Anna Collins of Ohio, and Mrs. Cheryl Polleck of Bryan, Ohio; son, Thomas Easterday of California; sisters, Mrs. Robert South Sr. of Auburn, Mrs. Estil Tylor of St. Joe and Mrs. Ford Herrick of butler; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Cremation will follow the funeral service. Friends may call after 3 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Richard Reeves

Richard J. Reeves, 59, 318 S. Harrison St., Garrett, suffered a heart attack and died early this morning after returning from a fishing trip.

Mr. Reeves, a native of Pioneer, Ohio, had been a Garrett resident since 1942 and was employed as an engineer for the B&O Railroad.

Surviving are his wife Alice and three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Beeber, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Ronald Kock, Muncie, and Laurie, at home.

Mr. Reeves also is survived by one son, Richard J. Reeves Jr., Reed City, Mich.; three sisters; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, at 1 p.m. Monday. Rev. Allen T. Reed, United Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be at Floral Grove Cemetery, south of Pioneer, Ohio.

The Evening Star, Mon., September 20, 1976

Cynthia Mae Sipe

NEWVILLE — Cynthia Mae Sipe, 71, Route 1, Butler, died Saturday at 6:20 p.m. in her home after suffering an apparent heart attack. She had been in failing health for several years.

Mrs. Sipe was a 26-year resident of the Newville area. She moved to the area in 1950 with her husband Carl, after the couple lived 27 years in Fort Wayne. They were married in 1923 in Saragota, Ind. Her husband survives.

She was born Feb. 9, 1905 in Jay County, Indiana, to George and Emma (Whiteneck) Garinger. In Newville, she was active in the Newville United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women, the Newville Township Extension Homemaker's Club and was a past member of the St. Joe Literary Club.

Survivors in addition to her husband include: five children, Robert, Fort Wayne; James, Montpelier; Bill, Butler; Mrs. Howard (Carolyn) Miller, Mooresville, Ind.; and Mrs. Donald (Betty) Miller, St. Joe; 19 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are two brothers, Silas Garinger, Ridgeville, Ind.; Luther Garinger, Houston, Tex.; and four sisters, Mrs. Mabel Baughman, Portland, Ind.; Mrs. Cora Steed, Shepherd, Mich.; Mrs. Mary Shierling, Garrett; and Mrs. Viola Magley, Angola. One brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. Rev. Philip Lutz, pastor of Newville United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Newville Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today, and after 9 a.m. Tuesday and Wednesday. Memorial contributions may be made to the heart fund.

Mabell Tatham

Mabell Irene Tatham, 86, 380 N. Washington St., Waterloo, died Sunday at 5:45 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for the past 13 days.

Born June 11, 1890, Mrs. Tatham was the daughter of James and Alice Wiggins (Hathaway) Booth.

She was married in 1938 to Walla Tatham, who preceded her in death April 26, 1960.

Surviving are two sisters, Ruby Link, Waterloo, and Martha Morris, Waterloo; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Tatham was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, a charter member of the Sew and So Club, a member of the Eldeen Club, and a member and past worthy matron of the Waterloo chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, the Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. The family requests memorials be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Fund or to the donor's preference.

The Evening Star, Tue., September 21, 1976

George Hess

HUNTERTOWN — George M. Hess, 81, Route 1, Huntertown, died Monday at 5:20 p.m. in Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne. Mr. Hess was a farmer and a World War II veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Lenor, and 10 children, one sister, 45 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren. Surviving children include Mrs. Keith Heffelfinger, Route 3, Auburn.

He was born May 27, 1895 near Avilla to George J. and Elizabeth (Parr) Hess.

His funeral will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Pine Valley, where he was a member. His pastor, Alan H. Siggelkow, will officiate. Burial will be in Lutheran Cemetery, Avilla.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home in Garrett after 1 p.m. Wednesday, until noon on Thursday and after that at the church. Gifts to the church are preferred, as memorials.

NO obituary on Wed., September 22,1976

The Evening Star, Thur., September 23, 1976

Grover C. Walter

BUTLER — Grover C. Walter, 84, died at 12:40 a.m. this morning at the Parkview Nursing Home in Edgerton, Ohio. Mr. Walter made his late home at Route 1, Butler. He had been hospitalized before being admitted to the nursing home on Tuesday.

Mr. Walter was born in Jackson Township in DeKalb County on Oct. 13, 1891. He made his home in rural Butler for the past 20 years and was a retired farmer. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Newville.

Mr. Walter was preceded in death by two wives, Olive Edna Farver and Ruth Holton. His latest wife, Liza Elizabeth, survives.

Also surviving are sons Howard and Ford, both of Auburn, Frank, Hamilton, Marion, Route 1, St. Joe, and step-son, Paul Guy, Route 1, Butler. Mr. Walter is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Smith, Butler, and Mrs. Helen Wunderlin, Auburn. He had 16 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Johnson Funeral Home Sunday at 2 p.m., Rev. Philip Lutz officiating. Burial will be at the Riverview Cemetery in Newville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, Fri., September 24, 1976

R.J. Witherspoon

Raymond Judson Witherspoon, 65, a former resident of Garrett, died Tuesday at 3 a.m. at St. Mary's Hospital in Roswell, New Mexico. He had entered the hospital one week ago to undergo surgery.

Mr. Witherspoon was born July 15, 1911, in Elizabeth, N.J., but grew up in Garrett and graduated from Garrett High School. He was employed as a products engineer in the civil service.

Survivors include his wife Florence, Carlsbad, N.M.; one son, James, Garrett; one daughter, Lisa Witherspoon, Denver; two step-sons, Michael Telley, Fort Wayne, and Patrick Telley, Cincinnati; and 12 grandchildren.

Mr. Witherspoon was a Mason and a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be Monday at the Mungovan Funeral Home at 2114 S. Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, with burial in the Covington Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening. There will be a Masonic memorial service Sunday at 8 p.m.

Brenda Cramer

FORT WAYNE — Brenda L. Cramer, 17, daughter of a former Auburn woman, died Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital of injuries suffered in a traffic accident Wednesday.

Miss Cramer was the daughter of Goldie (Seigel) Cramer and her husband, Walker. She was a senior at South Side High School in Fort Wayne. The family made its home at 6202 Mayfair Rd.

Her fatal injuries were suffered in a two-car head-on crash Wednesday on State Road 1 north of Bluffton.

Survivors include an aunt, Mrs. Richard (Juanita) Holben of Auburn.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Mungovan & Sons Lakeside Chapel, Fort Wayne.

The Evening Star, Sat., September 25, 1976

Leonard J. Dyer

Leonard Jack Dyer, 50, died this morning at 12:15 a.m. at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for the past two months.

Mr. Dyer made his late home at 227 S. Center St., Auburn, and had been a resident of the area for 20 years. He was employed as an inspector for Dana Corporation.

Mr. Dyer was born in Elkhart on Aug. 9, 1926. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Surviving Mr. Dyer are his mother, Arvella Simmons, Goshen; two daughters, Mrs. Cindy Boldeker and Miss Tina Dyer, Auburn; and one son, Tony, also of Auburn.

Two sisters, Mrs. John Nagey, New Carlisle, and Mrs. Robert Kropf, Goshen, also survive. Mr. Dyer had three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home Monday at 11 a.m., Rev. George Schuette officiating. Burial will be at the Rice Cemetery in Elkhart.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday. Preferred memorials are to the St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

The Evening Star, Mon., September 27, 1976

Charles Mortorff

Charles A. Mortorff, 98, died Sunday at 9:21 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

Mr. Mortorff was born Dec. 5, 1878, in Smithfield Township, the son of Samuel and Sarah (Cox) Mortorff.

He was married Oct. 16, 1926, to Nettie May Watkins, who died in 1936. Mr. Mortorff was a retired farmer, and a former employe of the McCray Corporation in Kendallville.

Survivors include a niece, Mrs. Dorothy Refner, Ashley; a nephew, L.D. Mortorff, California; and a grandniece, Donnabelle Rowlson, Kendallville.

Graveside services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Circle Cemetery, near Hudson, the Rev. Robert Staup, pastor of the United Brethren Church in Christ, officiating.

Friends may call at the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home in Ashley tonight from 7-9 p.m.

NO obituary on Tue., September 28,1976

The Evening Star, Wed., September 29,1976

Frank V. Evers

Frank V. Evers, 60, died Tuesday at 3:35 p.m. at his home at 410 S. Gonser St., Ashey, after an illness of one year.

A native of Akron, Ohio, Mr. Evers was born Aug. 17, 1916 to Leo and Esther (Pratt) Evers.

He was married Sept. 12, 1936, in New Cumberland, W. Va., to Velma Nagy, who survives.

Mr. Evers had resided in Ashley for the past 25 years, and was employed in the quality control department at the Weatherhead Corp. in Angola for 10 years.

Surviving in addition to the widow are two sons, Keith, Ashley, and William, Wolcottville; four daughters, Mrs. Robert (Norma) Womack, Route 5, Auburn, Mrs. David (Mae) Rathburn, Route 1, Hudson, Mrs. Robert (Dorothy) Abbott, Ashley, and Mrs. Wilburn (Irene) Owens, Ashley; one sister, Mrs. Roger (Alice) VanCleve; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Evers was a member of the Eagles Lodge in Kendallville and the Moose Lodge in Angola.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, the Rev. Dean Snyder, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from 6-9 p.m.

The family requests memorials in Mr. Evers' name be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Fund.

No obituary on Thur., September 30, 1976

The Evening Star, Mon., October 4, 1976

Harold L. Davidson

Harold L. Davidson, 65, Route 1, Hamilton, died Thursday at 10 a.m. at his Hamilton Lake home. He had been ill six weeks.

Mr. Davidson was born in Kendallville Dec. 19, 1910, the son of Harry and Minnie (Truit) Davidson. His parents survive, residing in Auburn.

He was married May 27, 1934, in Auburn to Princess George, who also survives. Mr. Davidson was a retired pattern maker.

Surviving in addition to his wife and parents are four daughters, Mrs. Dennis (Sara) Talbot, South Bend, Mrs. Jerry (Karen) Sale, Anderson, Mrs. James (Donna) Sweet, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Kent (Cheryl) Turner, Indianapolis; one brother, Joe, Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Richard (Dorothy) Green, Hicksville, Ohio; and nine grandchildren.

Mr. Davidson was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Hamilton Lions Club, and the Auburn Elks Lodge.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, the Rev. Amos McGinnis, pastor of the Methodist Church in Hamilton, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

No obituaries on Fri. & Sat., October 1 & 2, 1976

Nellie L. Nugen

Nellie L. Nugen, 82, 1108 S. Jackson St., died Monday at 2 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for 10 days.

She was born near Auburn Sept. 18, 1894, the daughter of Alexander and DeEtta (Shull) Culbertson. She had resided at the South Jackson Street address for the past 34 years.

Survivors include one daughter Alice Nugen, Fort Wayne; one son, Robert, 403 E. Seventh St., Auburn; one brother, Ross Culbertson, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

One daughter, four brothers and one sister preceded Mrs. Nugen in death.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, the Rev. Clarence Bangs, pastor of the First Christian Church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

Hannah Jarrett

Hannah L. Jarrett, 76, 436 N. Riley St., died at 8:05 p.m. Monday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born June 27, 1900, in Waunakee, Ill., to Hans and Lizzie (Kettleson) Erickson.

Mrs. Jarrett was a resident of Kendallville for 36 years after moving here from Albion. She was a member of the Mitchell Street Methodist Church, the American Legion Auxiliary Post 86 and Kendallville Senior Citizens.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Tuttle, LaGrange, and Mrs. Mary Lou Morr, Kendallville; seven sons, Alton Jarrett, Knob Noster, Mo., Alvey Jarrett, Mundelein, Ill., Lester Jarrett, Highland, Leland Jarrett, Richmond, Va., Harvey Jarrett, Sumter, S.C., Larry Jarrett, Garrett, and Jack Jarrett, Kendallville; 33 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Her husband, two brothers and one sister preceded Mrs. Jarrett in death.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home. Rev. Yung S. Chen, Mitchell Street United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Howard B. Grogg

Howard B. Grogg, 71, Route 4, County Road 40, died Monday at 6:52 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for 13 days.

He was born May 14, 1905, the son of Oscar and Laura (Pepple) Grogg. He lived at the Route 4 address for the past 30 years.

Mr. Grogg was a retired farmer and former employe of the Auburn Foundry.

He was married May 15, 1926, to Ester Werner, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Donner, 319 W. Twentieth St., and Morris, Route 4; two brothers, Albert; Rochester, Ind., and Dale (Sam), Superior Drive; one sister, Letha Sue Stump, Route 4; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and one sister preceded Mr. Grogg in death.

He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, Wed., October 6, 1976

Walter Williams

Walter Owen (Joe) Williams, 42, a realtor and former teacher at DeKalb High School, died Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. at his home at Route 1, Auburn.

The cause of death was listed as carbon monoxide poisoning.

Mr. Williams was born Oct. 19, 1933, in Akron, Ind., the son of Lester and Irene (Cartwright) Williams, who both survive and now reside in Nappanee.

He was married Dec. 20, 1957, in Anderson to Mary Kay McCullough, who also survives.

Mr. Williams taught at DeKalb High School for several years, and was associated with Graber Real Estate in Auburn at the time of his death.

Surviving in addition to his parents and wife are one son, Larry, at home; two daughters, Amy and Laurie, at home; two brothers, Leo, Nappanee, and Robert, Argus, Ind.; and one sister, Peggy Scott, Havasu, Ariz.

Mr. Williams was a veteran of the Korean War, and was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church and the Auburn Elks Lodge.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 4 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church, the Rev. William Heimach officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 4 p.m. today, and at the church after 9 a.m. Thursday.

The family requests memorials be given to the Auburn Presbyterian Church, the Hal Hansen Scholarship Fund, or the DeKalb Band Scholarship Fund.

The Evening Star, Thur., October 7, 1976

M. Elizabeth Bailey

M. Elizabeth Bailey, 55, died Wednesday at 5 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne. The disease causing death was pneumonia. Mrs. Bailey had been a patient at the hospital for six weeks.

Mrs. Bailey made her late home at 120 E. First St., Auburn. She had been a resident of the city for the last 14 years and was employed as a housewife and a cook at the Emporium Ice Cream Parlor.

The daughter of Jesse C. and Armena (Floyd) Moore, Mrs. Bailey was born in Indianapolis on Aug. 6, 1921. She was married in Fort Wayne on Dec. 24, 1940 to Lamar "Bud" Bailey who survives.

Also surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Georgia M. Douglas, Route 1, Auburn. Mrs. Bailey had two grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bailey will be held at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home on Saturday at 2 p.m., Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Friday after 2 p.m.

Mary Fisher

Mrs. Mary Fisher, a former Auburn resident, daughter of the late William and Mary (Recker) Ball, died in Demont, Pa., her home, Tuesday, Sept. 22.

She leaves her husband, Peter Fisher, three daughters and two stepdaughters, and sisters, Agnes Ball, Elnora Hornett, Rachael McDaniel, all of Auburn, and Helene White of Fort Wayne.

Her funeral was Saturday, Sept. 25.

The Evening Star, Fri., October 8, 1976

Albert L. Witt

WATERLOO — Albert L. Witt, 80, died Thursday at 6 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient there for one day.

Mr. Witt made his home on Route 2, Waterloo, with his wife, the former Rena Richardson, who survives. He was a lifelong resident of the area, and was a retired farmer. He was married Feb. 23, 1921 in Chicago.

Survivors include four children: Roy, rural Auburn; George Albert, Route 1, Ashley; Mrs. Glenn (Edith) Lower rural Pleasant Lake; and Mrs. Don (Rena Mae) Klinger, Delphos, Ohio. Five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren survive.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Rennecker, rural Auburn, and Mrs. Mary Trenary, rural Butler.

Mr. Witt was born Nov. 21, 1895 to the late Charles and Dora (Thomas) Witt.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 4 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

Lola D. Jolly

Lola D. Jolly, 66, Route 1, Hicksville, died Thursday at 9:45 p.m. at her home. She had been in failing health for 2½ years.

Mrs. Jolly was born Feb. 15, 1910, in Scipio Township, Allen County, the daughter of John and Dora (Nelson) Baker

She was married Feb. 3, 1939, in Hicksville to Howard Jolly, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Richard Meek, Hicksville; one daughter, Mrs. Lenare Yoder, St. Joe and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Jolly was a 1927 graduate of Hicksville High School. She was a member of the Spencerville United Methodist Church, the Spencerville Eastern Star, and the Hicksville VFW Auxiliary.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 3 p.m. (Ohio time) at the Brown Funeral Home in Hicksville, the Rev. Terry Rhine officiating. Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight and after 9 a.m. both Saturday and Sunday.

The Evening Star, Sat., October 9, 1976

Mildred Brandon

Mildred Wilson Brandon died this morning at her home on the Brandon Road in Auburn. Mrs. Brandon was the widow of Larry Brandon who died recently.

Surviving Mrs. Brandon are one son, John W. Brandon, Route 1, Corunna; and one daughter, Barbara, at home, 130 Brandon Road, Auburn.

Funeral services for Mrs. Brandon are pending at Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo.

The Evening Star, Mon., October 11, 1976

Glen Myers

Glen L. Myers, 87, died Sunday morning at Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola, where he had been a patient since June. Mr. Myers had been ill 12 years.

He was born Sept. 18, 1889, in DeKalb County to Frank and Delilah (Stofer) Myers. He married Elta Urey Feb. 18, 1912. She died April 5, 1926. Mr. Myers remarried June 21, 1927. His wife was Gladys Opal Lucas. She died April 18, 1963.

Mr. Myers spent most of his life in the rural Pleasant Lake area. He was a retired insurance agent and farmer.

He was former chairman of the Steuben County Selective Service Board, former chairman and member of Lake James Christian Assembly, former trustee of Steuben Township, member of Pleasant View Church of Christ where he was a former elder and Sunday school teacher, charter member of REMC, charter member of the Ashley-Hudson Lions Club and a member of Ashley Lodge 614 F&AM.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Charles (Wilma) Nichols, New Albany, Mrs. Harold (Marie) Wampler, Bloomington, and Mrs. George (Sophia) Rossol, Baltimore, Md.; five sons, Wayne W., Logansport, Col. Harold A. Coldwater Lake, Coldwater, Mich., Preston L., Auburn, Roger C., Route 3, Auburn, and Robert A., Kirksville, Mo.; and 27 grandchildren.

One daughter also preceded him in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson. J. Glenn Radcliffe, pastor of Pleasant View Church of Christ in Angola, will officiate.

Masonic rites will be Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Calling is after 7 p.m. Monday and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

Orpha McPheeters

Orpha M. McPheeters, 82, 414 N. Randolph St., Garrett, died Sunday at 3:50 p.m. at the Garrett Community Hospital, where she had been a patient one month. Mrs. McPheeters had been in failing health four months.

She was born Feb. 18, 1894, in Montpelier, Ohio, the daughter of Frank and Cynthia Brown.

She was married Dec. 31, 1912 to Cornelius G. McPheeters, who died in June of 1957.

Survivors include five sons, Jesse, LaMesa, Cal., Jack, Maurice and Gary, all of Garrett, and Danny, Fort Wayne; three daughters, Mrs. Harold Dirrim, Wabash, Mrs. Lucile Keves, Fremont, and Mildred McPheeters, at home; three brothers, Sherman Brown, Alliance, Ohio, Carl Brown, Akron, Ohio, and Leroy Brown, Canton, Ohio; 20 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. McPheeters was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, the Pythian Sisters, and the Rebekahs.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, the Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

The family requests memorials be given to the Garrett Community Hospital.

Zola Adair Coburn

Zola Adair Coburn, 60, Route 1, St. Joe, died Monday at 3:45 a.m. in St. Joe at the home of her son Floyd. She had been in failing health since July.

Mrs. Coburn was born July 31, 1916, in Dunkirk, Ohio, the daughter of Carroll and Flossie (Dycus) Wolford.

She was married Jan. 5, 1936, to Kenneth Coburn, who died Nov. 30, 1974.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Shirley Mack, Route 1, St. Joe; one son, Floyd, St. Joe; two brothers, Richard Wolford, Naples, Fla., and Noel Wolford, South Bend; and 14 grandchildren.

Mrs. Coburn was a member of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ, and the Pythian Sisters of Auburn.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Coburn Corners Church of Christ, the Rev. Larry Carter officiating. Burial will be in the Alton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

No obituary on Tue., October 12, 1976

The Evening Star, Mon., October 11, 1976

Curtis J. Warstler

ALBION, Mich. — Curtis J. Warstler, 87, an Auburn native, died Sunday morning in his home at Albion, Mich. after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Warstler moved from Auburn to Albion in 1921. He was employed until 1972 as a maintenance man. For 34 years he was a self-employed mason. He was born April 8, 1889 in Auburn to Eli and Emma (Davis) Warstler.

He is survived by his wife, the former Elsie Martha Shull, whom he married in Hillsdale Feb. 28, 1914. A daughter, Mrs. William C. (Girlene) Beers survives in Corning, N.Y. One grandchild and two great-grandchildren also survive.

Locally, he is survived by a twin sister, Mrs. Katie Searfoss, Auburn. One sister preceded him in death.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral services will be Tuesday morning at Tidd-Williams Chapel in Albion.

Memorials may be given to the First Baptist Church in Albion, where he was a member and trustee.

Mildred Brandon

Mildred Lucille Brandon, 89, 130 Brandon Rd., Auburn, died Saturday at 10:15 a.m. at her home.

She was born May 6, 1887, in North Fairfield, Ohio, the daughter of Alfred and Hattie (Belden) Wilson.

She was married in Auburn Dec. 15, 1910, to Larry Brandon, who preceded her in death Sept. 8, this year.

Survivors include one daughter, Barbara, at home; one son, John, Route 1, Corunna; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Brandon was a charter member of the First Christian Church of Auburn.

A prayer service was held this morning at Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, the Rev. Clarence Bangs, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers included John Brandon Sr., Dale Smith, Duane Smith, John Brandon Jr., Tim Brandon, and Nelson Brandon.

The family requests memorials be given to the First Christian Church or the Emily Flinn Home in Marion.

No obituary on Tue., October 12, 1976

The Evening Star, Wed., October 13, 1976

Clyde Eulitt

Clyde Wilbur (Bill) Eulitt, 63, 1815 Ida St., Fort Wayne, died there Oct. 6.

Mr. Eulitt was born and raised in Kendallville. He graduated from Kendallville High School and worked several years in his youth at the Central Drug Store.

Mr. Eulitt was employed as a cabinetmaker for Roethele Building Materials.

Survivors include his wife Betty Kern Eulitt; two daughters, Mrs. Sue Ann Forker and Miss Sally Jean Eulitt, both of Fort Wayne; one son, Earl Jerome Eulitt, Auburn; one brother, Earl Eulitt, Toledo, Ohio, and two sisters, Doris Glant, Elkhart, and Mrs. Kenneth (Mabel) Emerick, Route 1, Angola.

Services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Oct. 8 in Klaehn's Wayne Street Chapel, Fort Wayne.

No obituary on Thur., October 14, 1976

The Evening Star, Fri., October 15, 1976

Agda K. Anderson

Agda K. Anderson, 75, Route 4, Auburn, died Wednesday while on a visit to Newport Beach, Cal. She had been a resident of Auburn since 1973, living with her daughter, Sonia Rahe, and her son-in-law, Arthur Rahe.

Mrs. Anderson was born in Sweden. She moved to Auburn from Rock Island, Ill. Her husband is deceased. Survivors in addition to her daughter include a son, E. Donald Anderson, Huntington Beach, Cal., two brothers in Sweden and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be in Costa Mesa, Cal., with graveside services in Rock Island.

Preferred memorials are to St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, where she was a member.

Mabel D. Packer

Mabel D. Packer, 78, died Thursday at 4:50 p.m. in her home at 226 S. Division St., Auburn. She was a 34-year resident of the city.

Mrs. Packer was born June 30, 1898 in Indiana to Newton and Christine (Wagner) Squires. She was a retired housewife.

Surviving is a son, Ralph, in Chicago, and two grandchildren. Three brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Wayne Michael will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday

Susan Zimmerman

ST. JOE — Susan Lillian Zimmerman, 94, St. Joe, died Thursday at 9:40 p.m. in the Butler Hotel Rest Home. Death was attributed to complications after an illness of one week.

Mrs. Zimmerman was born Feb. 28, 1882 in Sand Lake, Mich., to Wilson and Lucinda (Hawk) McClure. Her husband, Roy, preceded her in death, as did four children.

Surviving are three children, Charles, Grabill; Melvin, Butler; and Ellen Mooney, Corunna. Thirty-two grandchildren survive.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Edward Schantz, pastor of the Church of Christ at St. Joe, will officiate. Burial will be in White City Cemetery at Spencerville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. this evening.

Mildred M. Grobis

Mildred M. Grobis, 70, 601 S. Cedar St., Auburn, died Thursday at 4 a.m. at her home.

She was born May 1, 1906, in Butler Center, the daughter of John and Eva (Lung) Kenton.

She was married May 17, 1925, to John Grobis, who died in August of 1957. Mrs. Grobis had resided at the Cedar Street address for 19 years. She was retired as a cook for the old Auburn Diner.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Chester (Delores) Osbun, Auburn, Mrs. Lester (Joan) Osbun, Auburn; three sons, John, Route 1, LaGrange, Charles, Route 1, Butler and Kenneth, Auburn; 21 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. One brother and four sisters preceded Mrs. Grobis in death.

She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, where funeral services will be held Saturday at 9 a.m., Msgr. Leo A Hoffmann, officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. A rosary service will be held tonight at 8 p.m.

No obituary on Sat., October 16, 1976

Paul D. Krise

Paul D. Krise, 73, 902 Midway Dr., died Sunday at 12:10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill several months and hospitalized since Sept. 21.

Mr. Krise was a lifelong resident of the area. He was born March 1, 1903 in Concord Twp. He was employed as an automobile salesman, retiring in 1972. He attended Concord United Methodist Church and was a member of the American Legion and a lifetime member of the Amateur Trapshooters Association. He was a World War II Commander.

His only survivor is his wife, the former Betty Cupp, whom he married Dec. 30, 1944 in Auburn.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Gerig-Bale Funeral Home. Rev. Carl O. Wirey will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Charles E. Rainier

Charles E. Rainier Jr., 59, died Saturday at 6 p.m. in his home at Route 1, Auburn. He was a contractor and owner of Rainier Construction.

He is survived by his wife, the former Helen Seaman, whom he married Nov. 26, 1938. Also surviving are five children, Mrs. Barbara Smith, Florida; Mrs. Sandra Tarlton, Louisville, Ky.; Charles Andrew, Colorado Springs; Terry, Indianapolis; and Larry, West Lafayette. Also surviving are two brothers, Art, Fort Wayne, and Joseph, California, and nine grandchildren.

Mr. Rainier was born Feb. 27, 1917 to Charles and Martha (Shear) Rainier of Auburn. He is a member of the Immaculate Conception Church.

Funeral services will be held at the Immaculate Conception Church on Tuesday at 10 a.m. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 2:30 p.m. today. A Rosary service will be held at 7:30 tonight.

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The Evening Star, Fri., October 22, 1976

Theodore Herbolsheimer

Theodore R. Herbolsheimer, 67, 1317 S. Jackson St., Auburn, died Thursday at 10:50 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill since April.

Mr. Herbolsheimer was retired from his work as owner of Ted's Shoe Repair, but worked part time at Allison's. He was born May 8, 1909 in Garrett and moved to Auburn in 1946. He was married April 27, 1929 in Auburn to Mildred Dunn, who survives.

Survivors in addition to his wife include one son, John C., Auburn, four grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Annabelle Young, Elkhart.

His funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Gerig-Bale Funeral Home. Officiating will be Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, where Mr. Herbolsheimer was a member. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today and until the time of the funeral Saturday.

No obituary on Sat., October 23, 1976

Iva E. Bherns

GARRETT — Iva E. Bherns, 80, died Sunday at 3:30 a.m. in Garrett Community Hospital. Death was attributed to a stroke. She had been ill three years.

Mrs. Bherns was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County. She made her home at 1103 W. Quincy St., Garrett. She was born Feb. 16, 1896 to Josiah and Sarah (Stahl) Treesh. She was a retired employe of Creek Chub Bait Company.

She is survived by her husband, Forest H. Bherns, whom she married Nov. 28, 1934 in Auburn. Also surviving is a daughter, Sadie M. Little, Houston, Tex., two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge, Pythian Sisters and Grange 2404.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home. Thomas Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Tuesday. Grange services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, with Rebekah services at 7:30 and Pythian rites at 7:45.

Flora Stedman

Flora L. Stedman, 82, died Saturday at 7:15 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for one day. Mrs. Stedman had resided for the past two years at the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

She was born April 6, 1894, in Watervliet, Mich., the daughter of Gardner and Elizabeth (Harrison) Wigent. She was married in August of 1914 in Watervliet to Clarence Stedman, who is deceased.

Mrs. Stedman was a retired employe of the Watervliet Paper Company.

Survivors include four sons, Herbert, California; Gardner, Howard City, Mich.; Donald, Paw Paw, Mich.; and Earl, 604 S. Phillips St., Auburn; five grandchildren, including Christine and Candace of Auburn; and four great-grandchildren. One son preceded Mrs. Stedman in death.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, the Rev. John Dicken officiating.

Graveside services will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Watervliet Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 2-9 p.m.

The Evening Star, Tue., October 26, 1976

Bertha E. Ruch

Bertha E. Ruch, 73, 1324 S. Jackson St., Auburn, died Monday at 6:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient since Oct. 8. Death was due to complications from a one-year illness.

Miss Ruch was a former Dana Corporation employe. She was born Sept. 23, 1903 in West Bend, Iowa to Samuel B. and Ida Ruch.

Surviving are one brother, Harold Ruch, Milford, Ind., and three sisters: Miss Hilda Ruch, also of Milford; Miss Martha Rose Ruch, Syracuse, Ind.; and Mrs. Stella McClernon, Chatham, Ill.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Wayne E. Smith, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Milford, Ind. cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Wed., October 27, 1976

Arna Hutchens

Arna A. Hutchens, 71, Route 1, Wolcottville, was pronounced dead on arrival at the LaGrange County Hospital apparently suffering a heart attack at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the Stroh Farm Supply Co.

He was born Dec. 31, 1904 to Arlonzo and Sarah (Katy) Hutchens.

Mr. Hutchens married Wilma Mains Dec. 7, 1940. She survives.

A resident of Wolcottvile 58 years, Mr. Hutchens was a retired cement finisher for Hagerman Construction Co., Fort Wayne.

Additional survivors include one son, Richard C., New Haven; two sisters, Mrs. Russell (Glova) Sink, Carravelle, Fla., and Mrs. William (Dorothy) Loveday, Naples, Fla.; one brother, Basil, Dayton, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Kistler Funeral Home. Rev. Leslie Strong, pastor of the Stroh Church of Christ, will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Wright Cemetery.

Services held

WATERLOO — Funeral services for Jerry Ordway, 38, Waterloo, were held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Graffis Funeral Home. Mr. Ordway died Saturday in an Illinois trucking accident.

Pallbearers were Ray Fee, David Dangler, David Carroll, Jim Sutton, Lowell Stuckey and Glen Hartman. Rev. Max Smith officiated.

Waterloo trucker killed in crash

ALTAMONT, Ill — A Waterloo man and his relief driver were killed in a semi tractor trailer accident four miles east of here on I-70 this morning at 12:20 a.m.

Dead are driver Jerry L. Ordway 38, 480 S. Wayne St., Waterloo, and relief driver Gah Miller, Fort Wayne.

Police said Ordway was driving the truck when the accident occurred and that no other vehicles were involved. He apparently fell asleep at the wheel of the truck which then ran off the road into a ditch. Miller was asleep in the cab's sleeper at the time and police said the impact of the collision crushed the cab.

Mr. Ordway was a driver for Essex International Corporation.

He was born Nov. 21, 1937 to Wayne and Zela (Bishop) Ordway. His father, Wayne, survives and lives in Waterloo.

On June 16, 1956, Mr. Ordway was married to the former Janet Roose. Mrs. Ordway survives along with two daughters, Janine Creager, Waterloo, and Jacqueline Moughler, Waterloo.

Also surviving are three sisters, Alice Hubartt, Waterloo; Ruth Miller, Waterloo; and Kathy Moore, New Haven. Three brothers, Alfred, Hamilton; Keith, Waterloo; and LeRoy, Butler, survive.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at the Graffis Funeral Home at 10 a.m., Rev. Max Smith officiating. Burial will be at the Waterloo Cemetery.

Calling at the funeral home will be after 2 p.m. Monday and preferred memorials are to the United Methodist Church of Waterloo.

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The Evening Star, Thur., October 28, 1976

George A. Miller

George A. Miller, 62, a native and lifelong resident of Garrett, died Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Garrett Community Hospital where he had been a patient two days. Mr. Miller had been in failing health for several years.

He was born in Garrett June 15, 1913, the son of Oren and Mae Miller. For the past two years he was a resident of the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

He was a retired B&O Railroad employe and a bartender.

Survivors include three sons, Russell, Fort Wayne, Phillip, Auburn, and Tim, Garrett; one daughter, Mrs. Larry (Sheri) Baker, Holiday Lakes; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Young, Garrett, and Mrs. Dorothy Emerick, Phoenix, Ariz.; and 13 grandchildren.

Mr. Miller was a member of the Eagles Lodge and the First Baptist Church of Garrett.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at McKee Funeral Home, the Rev. John Hetherington, pastor of Temple Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday. An Eagles service will be held Friday at 8 p.m.

Edmund B. Dreher

Edmund B. Dreher, 73, died today at 3:25 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for one day. He had been ill with a heart condition for five years.

Mr. Dreher was born in Garrett Oct. 15, 1903, the son of Albert and Josephine Dreher.

He married Katharine Liss Feb. 3, 1951, and she survives.

Mr. Dreher was a pipefitter with the B&O Railroad. He retired in 1962.

He was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph Catholic Church, and belonged to the Garrett Eagles Lodge.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Rev. Donald Isenbarger officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 1 p.m. Friday. A rosary service will be conducted Friday at 7:30 p.m. by the Holy Name Society, and an Eagles memorial service will be held at 8:15 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, Fri., October 29, 1976

Tula Rhodes

Tula Vern Rhodes, 90, died Thursday at 8:08 p.m. at the Kendallville Nursing Home, where she had resided for the past two years. She had been in failing health for several years.

Mrs. Rhodes was born Aug. 21, 1886, five miles south of Garrett, and lived in the area her entire life. She was the daughter of Bennett and Sarah (Knott) Hixson.

On Dec. 24, 1913, she married Theodore G. Rhodes in Auburn. He preceded her in death Sept. 9, 1967.

Several nieces and nephews survive.

Mrs. Rhodes was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at McKee Funeral Home in Garrett, the Rev. James W. Simmons, officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

Joy Krontz

BUTLER — The funeral of Joy Jean (Petrie) Krontz, 22, 108½ N. Broadway, Butler, will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the Butler Church of Christ. She was the victim of an apparent homicide on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Krontz is survived by her two sons, Vernon Nicholas and Andrew Clark; her mother, Mrs. Clark (Grace) Moughler, Route 2, Butler; two brothers, John and Bruce Moughler, both of Butler; and two sisters, Carol Petrie, Butler; and Mrs. Jonathan (Dana) Ruetz, Montpelier, Ohio. Her father, Dan Petrie, preceded her in death.

She was born Jan. 7, 1954 in Angola and was a seven-year resident of the Butler area. She attended Eastside High School and was in the class of 1972, but was not graduated.

Rev. Wayne Michael, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, will officiate at her funeral. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at Gerig-Bale Funeral Home in Auburn after 2 p.m. Sunday. Her body will lie in state at the church beginning at 9 a.m Monday.

Kathleen Jarnagin

The funeral of Kathleen C. Jarnagin, 23, 429 S. Indiana, Ave., Auburn, will be Monday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home. Mrs. Jarnagin died early Friday morning in a traffic accident on I-69 north of Ashley.

Surviving her are her husband, Harold, and one child, Michelle Lynn, 3. She married Jarnagin Feb. 26, 1971 in Auburn. They lived at their present address for six months.

Also surviving are her father, a step-mother, one brother, and four sisters. Mrs. Jarnagin was born Feb. 2, 1953 in South Bend to Vernon and Norma (Watkins) Wainscott. Her mother is deceased. Her father resides at 205 W. Eighteenth St in Auburn with her step-mother, Sonja Faye.

Her surviving brother is Nicholas Wainscott. Auburn. Surviving sisters include: Kimberly Wainscott, Auburn; Charlene Wainscott, Edwardsburg, Mich.; Mrs. William (Darlene) Click, Auburn; and Mrs. Kenny (Rita) Conkle, Hicksville.

Mrs. Jarnagin was employed at Essex Wire Co. She belonged to the Church of God.

Rev. Marcus Proehl, pastor of the Church of God, will officiate at the funeral. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, Mon., November 1, 1976

Iva May Young

Iva May Young, 81, died Sunday at 4:45 a.m. in Souder Health Care Center in Auburn. She was the mother of Mrs. Omar (Mildred) Hansen of Route 1, St. Joe.

Mrs. Young was a lifetime resident of Wells County, where she was born July 13, 1895. She moved to the area 18 months ago and had been in the health care center for over a year.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ovid, whom she married June 25, 1918. They had lived at Route 1, Roanoke.

Survivors in addition to her daughter include two brothers, Ray Sink, Fort Wayne, and Gerald Sink, Markle. One grandchild survives.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Deal & Robbins Funeral Home, Huntington, where friends may call after 7 o'clock tonight. The pastor of the Roanoke United Methodist Church will officiate, and burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Elenora Westrick

WATERLOO — Elenora M. Westrick, 75, 106 Brand Trailer Court, Waterloo, died Saturday at 8:10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been in failing health for several years.

Mrs. Westrick is survived by her husband, Herman, whom she married Sept. 10, 1924 in Ohio. She was born Nov. 6, 1900 in Kalida, Ohio, and moved to this area 50 years ago.

Her survivors include: three sons, Leo, Greensburg, Ind., Norman, Auburn, and Herman Jr., Wilmington, Ill.; two brothers, Edward Dulle, Auburn, and Raymond Dulle, Ottawa, Ohio; and one sister, Ottilia Dulle, St. Francis Convent, Tiffin, Ohio. Eleven grandchildren survive. One son preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church, the Rosary Society, the Legion of Mary and the Daughters of Isabella.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Church at Auburn. Msgr. Leo A. Hoffmann will officiate. Burial will be in Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call at Gerig-Bale Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. A rosary service will be at 8 o'clock tonight, with a Daughters of Isabella service following.

The Evening Star, Tue., November 2, 1976

Elmer Akey

Elmer Akey, 77, Route 1, Grabill, died Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Akey was a retired farmer.

Surviving are his wife Orpha; one son, William, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Smith, Switzer, Ind., and Mrs. Dale Walker, Tulsa, Okla.; one brother, Norbert, Angola; and one sister, Mrs. Walter Kryder, Grabill.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Hockemeyer Funeral Home in Harlan, the Rev. Dr. Burkett Smith officiating. Burial will be in the Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. Tuesday. The family requests memorials be given to the Leo United Methodist Church.

The Evening Star, Wed., November 3, 1976

Ryan Lockhart

Graveside rites were conducted for Ryan Lewis Lockhart at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Fairfield Cemetery, DeKalb County. Rev. George Elder, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, officiated.

Ryan was born at 8:25 a.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, and died at 5 p.m. Sunday.

Survivors include his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lockhart, rural Ashley; one twin brother, Benjamin Thomas; paternal grandfather, Richard Lockhart, rural Ashley; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Whitt, Ashley.

Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, was in charge of funeral arrangements.

The Evening Star, Thu., November 4, 1976

Geraldine McMillen

HICKSVILLE — Geraldine M. McMillen, 59, died Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at the Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne where she had been a patient since Friday.

Mrs. McMillen made her late home at 324 W. Arthur St., Hicksville. She and her husband John D. McMillen moved to Hicksville in 1943 from Kendallville. They were married in Albion in 1936.

The daughter of Vern and Dorthea (Lash) Gillespie, Mrs. McMillen was born in Noble County on Nov. 5, 1916. She was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church of Hicksville and the Hicksville Eagles.

Surviving Mrs. McMillen are her husband John, two daughters, Mrs. David (Sandra) Kovaleski, Tecumseh, Mich., and Mrs. John (Mary Jo) Crosby, Bryan, Ohio; and one son, John D. McMillen Jr., Bethel, Alaska.

Also surviving are two brothers, Don H. Gillespie, Garrett; and John V. Gillespie, Albion. Mrs. McMillen had six grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. McMillen will be held at the Brown Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Saturday, Rev. Daniel Bare officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday and after 9 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Burial will be at the Forest Home Cemetery in Hicksville.

Maude Bishop

Maude Edith Bishop, 90, a lifetime area resident, died this morning at Meadowhaven Nursing Home in Butler. She had been a patient there for three years.

Mrs. Bishop last made her home at Route 2, Auburn. She was born Aug. 13, 1886 in St. Joe to Mahlon and Laura (Wineland) Baker. She was married to Charles Henry Bishop, who preceded her in death in 1955.

She belonged to the First Christian Church in Auburn and the Eastern Star.

Survivors include a son, Frank Bishop, Park Forest, Ill.; a daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Anderson, Xenia, Ohio; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Clarence Bangs, pastor of the First Christian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3:30 p.m. Friday. Memorials to the First Christian Church are preferred.

Carl Thomas

Carl E. Thomas, 79, Route 2, Waterloo, died at 11 a.m. Thursday in his home from a sudden illness.

He was born Dec. 7, 1896 in LaGrange County to Ellis and Anna (Bolley) Thomas. On March 15, 1919, he married Irma Urey in Fairfield Township of DeKalb County.

Mr. Thomas had been a lifetime resident of the Waterloo area.

He was a retired principal of the Kendallville Departmental Building School. He had also taught elementary education for 25 years.

Mr. Thomas was a member of the Deacon Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, the Indiana Retired Teachers Association and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Joanne) Mollica, Fort Wayne; two sons, Dale Thomas, rural Ashley, and Paul E. Thomas, Route 2, Waterloo; a half-sister, Mrs. Homer (Berdena) Clark, Fort Wayne; one brother, Almond Thomas, Miami, Fla.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

One brother Ray A. Thomas preceded him in death Nov. 8, 1975.

Services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Deacon Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, south of Ashley. Rev. Thomas W. Deal will officiate.

Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, after 7 p.m. Friday.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, DeKalb County.

Cena Hancock

SHIPSHEWANA — Mrs. Cena Melinda Hancock, 99, died at her residence at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

She was born Feb. 12, 1877 in North Carolina to Eli and Matilda McClellan. She married Ernest LeRoy Hancock Dec. 24, 1901 in Adrian, Mich.

Mrs. Hancock was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include one foster daughter, Mrs. Dessie Wilson, Shipshewana; three brothers, Nelson and Virgil McClellan, Waterloo, and William McClellan, Butler; one granddaughter, Mrs. Linda Johnson, Shipshewana; and five great-granddaughters.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Carney Funeral Home, LaGrange.

Calling is after 7 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Burial will be in a Hamilton cemetery.

The Evening Star, Sat., November 6, 1976

Dessie Diehm

Dessie M. Diehm, 87, died at the McCray Memorial Hospital Friday night. Mrs. Diehm made her late home at 116 Drake Rd. and was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Born on May 10, 1889 in DeKalb County, Mrs. Diehm was the daughter of William and Jennie (Olds) Whitman. Her husband William J. Diehm preceded her in death 25 years ago.

Surviving Mrs. Diehm are five daughters, Mrs. Estell Marks, Waterloo; Mrs. Lucille Dickerhoff, Butler; Mrs. Ruby McCann, Howe; Mrs. Annabelle Crowder, 116 Drake Rd.; and Mrs. Gracile Brandeberry, Kendallville.

Also surviving is one sister, Mrs. Addie Sutton, Angola. Mrs. Diehm had 17 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Services will be at Hite Funeral Home Tuesday at 2 p.m. Burial will be at the Waterloo Cemetery and friends may call at the funeral home on Sunday and Monday between the hours of 2 and 9 p.m.

Birdie C. Glass

Birdie C. Glass, 75, died Sunday at 6 a.m. in her home at Route 2, Auburn.

She is survived by her husband, Earl, whom she married Feb. 14, 1920 in Auburn. Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Henry (Betty) Greenfield, Auburn; Mrs. Milton (Florine) Myers, Route 2, Auburn; and Mrs. James (Shirley) Mettert, Route 2, Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Mabel Mottinger, Battle Creek, Mich.; 12 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Glass was born Nov. 3, 1901 to Otis and Annie (Treesh) Ruhl. Her parents, three brothers and three sisters preceded her in death. She was a member of the First Church of God.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Carroll McNutt, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God, will officiate. Burial will be in Tamarack Cemetery, north of Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today.

Carl Lower

WATERLOO — Carl Lower, 63, Route 1, Waterloo, died suddenly at 8:45 a.m. Sunday in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

He was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County, where he was born March 13, 1913 to the late Jess and Clara (Moore) Lower. He was a farmer.

Mr. Lower is survived by his wife, the former Mildred Newcomer, whom he married June 30, 1935. Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Al (Leora) Ruppert, South Haven, Mich., and three grandchildren.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, where friends may call after 2 p.m. today. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Harold R. Bathke

NEWVILLE — Harold R. Bathke, 73, a former Newville resident, died Sunday at 3 p.m. in his home at Wood Dale, Ill.

Mr. Bathke lived in the Newville area until moving to Illinois two years ago. He was a retired hardware dealer and worked as a part-time custodian at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Sumner, Iowa on May 26, 1903. He was married in Detroit on his 25th birthday to Violet Webster, who survives.

Also surviving are two children, William, Meshoppen, Pa.; and Mrs. Marlene Crabtree, Itasca, Ill., a brother, Robert, Green, Iowa; three sisters, Mrs. Volly Donaldson, Fort Pierce, Fla., and Mrs. Lenore Morris and Mrs. Edna Fox, both of Waterloo, Iowa; and three grandchildren.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. Harry Farrer, pastor of the Newville Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery at Newville.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 9 a.m. Wednesday until the time of the funeral.

Lulu L. Hunter

GARRETT — Lulu L. Hunter, 91, 215 S. Peters St., Garrett, died at 5 a.m. today in her daughter's home at Muncie.

She was a 55-year resident of Garrett. Her husband, George, preceded her in death seven years ago. She was born Feb. 19, 1885 in Holgate, Ohio.

Surviving are two sons, Lyle and John J., both of Garrett, and a daughter, Mrs. William Sanders, Muncie. Nine grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren survive.

Her funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Ron Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Paul M. McKenzie

Paul M. McKenzie, 71, 211 W. Fourth St., died Sunday night at his home. He had been in failing health for two years.

Mr. McKenzie was born Jan. 6, 1905, in Fort Wayne, the son of Lewis and Elizabeth (Stebing) McKenzie. He had resided in Auburn for 35 years, and at the Fourth Street address for the past three years.

He was a retired paper cutter at Messenger Corporation.

He was married in Auburn April 4, 1926, to Martha Sharp, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Richard, Park Ridge, Ill.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One brother preceded Mr. McKenzie in death.

Mr. McKenzie was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Msgr. Leo Hoffmann officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday. A rosary service will be held at the funeral home Wednesday at 8 p.m.

The Evening Star, Wed., November 10, 1976

Gertrude Christoffel

WATERLOO -- Gertrude G. Christoffel, 94, died Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler, where she had lived for six months.

Mrs. Christoffel previously lived at 535 S. Center St., Waterloo. She was the widow of William A., whom she married Nov. 16, 1902 in Hicksville. He preceded her in death on May 26, 1965.

She was born Jan. 7, 1882 in Defiance County, Ohio, to James and Belle (Mason) Scott. She was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Her survivors include one son, Harold R., Pleasant Lake; three grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. One son preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in Graffis Funeral Home. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Thur., November 11, 1976

Alwilda Wolf

Alwilda Wolf, 47, Route 2, Butler, died Wednesday at 6 a.m. in the Hicksville Community Hospital after a short illness.

She was born Sept. 14, 1929, in Farmer, Ohio, the daughter of Walter and Goldie (Miller) Ensign.

She was married March 17, 1951, to Donald Wolf, who survives. Also surviving are one daughter, Darlene, a student at Ball State University in Muncie; one brother, Ward Ensign, Oregon, Ohio; and two sisters, Mrs. Marvin (Kathryn) Burkhart, Edgerton, and Mrs. Phyllis Jackson, Bryan.

Mrs. Wolf was employed as a bookkeeper for the Spangler Implement Co. in Bryan. She was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church, and the Wilmington Township Home Demonstration Club.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Krill Funeral Home in Edgerton, the Rev. Herschel McCord officiating. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight and after 2 p.m. Friday.

The family requests memorials be given to diabetes research.

The Evening Star, Fri., November 12, 1976

E.G. McClelland

Emmett G. McClelland, 72, Route 1, Ashley, died Wednesday at 9:45 p.m. at the Garrett Community Hospital.

He was born in DeKalb County Jan. 16, 1904, the son of John and Viola (Budd) McClelland.

Mr. McClelland was a retired employe of the International Harvester Co. in Fort Wayne.

He is survived by his wife Emma, who he married July 3, 1952; two sons, Dale, Fort Wayne, and Gary, Berkley, Cal.; one sister, Mrs. Hazel Wolfe, Garrett; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Swift Funeral Home in Hamilton, the Rev. Amos McGinnis officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday. The family requests memorials be given to the Steuben County Cancer Fund.

No obituary on Sat., November 13, 1976

Allen Emenhiser

HICKSVILLE, OHIO— Allen W. Emenhiser, 54, died Sunday at 4:30 p.m. in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been hospitalized for two weeks and ill since March.

Mr. Emenhiser lived on Route 1, Hicksville.

He was a farmer and worked at Essex International in Fort Wayne. He was a member of the Hicksville First Church of Christ and a World War II veteran.

He was born Oct. 20, 1922 in Allen County to Charles and Irene (Heckler) Emenhiser. His father survives in St. Joe.

Also surviving is his wife, the former Lillian Walters, whom he married June 16, 1946 in Spencerville.

Other survivors include seven brothers and seven sisters: Ronald, Spencerville; Kenneth and Jerry, both of Butler; Stanley, Garrett; Charles Jr., St. Joe; Elwood, Hicksville; and Michael, Woodburn; Mrs. Amy Nahrwold, Ft. Wayne; Mrs. Maxine Voirol, Monroeville; Mrs. Bertha Gerardot, Angola; Mrs. Mary Geesaman, Ft. Wayne; Mrs. Lois Peterson, Angola; and Mrs. Ruth Wonderly and Mrs. Gloria Inlow, both of Hicksville.

His funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. John Paul Hill, pastor of the Hicksville First Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery in northeast Allen County.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday and after 9 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday. Memorials to the cancer fund are preferred.

Floyd Allen

Floyd Wayne Allen, 79, Route 1, Pleasant Lake, died at 8:45 a.m. Saturday in his home. He had been ill three months.

Born June 8, 1897, in Salem Township, he was the son of Artemus and Elvaria (Garrison) Allen. Mr. Allen married Edna Bell Graves June 23, 1918, in Salem Township. She preceded him in death Dec. 17, 1975.

A retired farmer, Mr. Allen was a lifetime resident of Pleasant Lake. He was a member of the Helmer United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Julius (Viola) Sprankle Schiffli, Route 1, Waterloo, and Mrs. Richard (Patricia) Little, Barrington, Ill., four sons, Archie, Angola, Herman, St. Louis, Mo., Bill, Granada Hills, Calif., and Robert, Route 1, Pleasant Lake; 14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley. Rev. Wayne W. Davis, Helmer-Flint United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Monday.

Burial will be in Trinity Cemetery.

Julie Hill

ST. JOE— Mrs. Julie Hill, 92, died Sunday at 2:10 p.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dwight (Mae) Koch. She had been ill for three weeks.

Mrs. Hill had made her home at Route 2, St. Joe, for the past four years. She was born March 9, 1884 in Union County, Tenn.

Her survivors include her daughter and four sons: James, Jefferson, Ky.; Arthur, Maineville, Ohio; Robert, Pine Ridge, Ky.; and Ted, Middletown, Ohio. Also surviving is a brother, John, Middleboro, Ky.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Hill Cemetery in Speedwell, Tenn. Friends may call at Brown Funeral Home in Hicksville, Ohio after 3 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Tue., November 16, 1976

Fred Smith

Fred Smith, 66, died in Indianapolis this morning. He was the father of Barbara Lortie of Butler.

Jimmy L. Hullinger, 23, Butler, was ordered by Circuit Court Judge Harold D. Stump to pay an additional $20 per week for the support of the child until $1,500 in arrears are depleted. Failure to comply with the court order will result in the imposition of the sentence. Hullinger must also pay $20 per week in regular support payments.

The defendant was arrested on a warrant for failure to appear Saturday and was held at the DeKalb County Jail until he posted $3,000 surety bond.

No obituary on Wed., November 17, 1976

F. Paul Kallas

BUTLER— Florian Paul Kallas, 61, died Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in his home on County Road 71 north of Butler. He had been ill about two months.

Mr. Kallas was a bridge builder and carpenter in the Gary-Hammond area most of his life. He retired when he became ill. He moved to DeKalb County about one year ago, and married Evelyn Irene Martin in Waterloo on Nov. 27, 1975.

He was born Sept. 11, 1915 near Calumet City, Ind. to Mr. and Mrs. Florian Kallas. Survivors include his wife and a step-daughter, Mrs. Jack (Judy) Bishop, 108 Cord Place, Auburn.

His funeral will be Friday at 1 p.m. in Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery near Churubusco.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

Bessie Swalley

Bessie Swalley, 86, a longtime resident of Garrett, died Wednesday at 11:45 p.m. at the home of her daughter in Marion. Mrs. Swalley had been ill for about a year.

She was born Feb. 17, 1890, in Seneca, Ohio, the daughter of David and Elnora (Moore) Sponseller.

Mrs. Swalley had resided in Garrett from 1916 until 1967, when she moved to Marion.

She was the widow of Lloyd M. Swalley, who preceded her in death in January of this year.

Surviving are one son, Virgil, Charlotte, N.C.; one daughter, Mrs. Rowell (Hope) Weilert, Marion; one sister, Mrs. Hope Hosack, Fullerton, Cal.; two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Swalley was a member of the Harmony Order of the Eastern Star in Garrett, the Garrett United Methodist Church, and the Mary-Martha Sunday School Class at her church.

Funeral services will be Sunday at McKee Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. The Ronald Bowman officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Saturday. Order of Eastern Star Services will be held Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Marguerite Fouch

Marguerite Fouch, 85, a home economics teacher at Garrett High School for 34 years, died Wednesday at 1:25 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been in failing health for several years, and had been a patient at the hospital for one month.

She was born July 24, 1891, in Brazil, Ind., the daughter of George and Josie (Cromwell) McKinley.

She moved to Garrett in 1923, and taught at Garrett High School until her retirement in 1957. Her late home in Garrett was at 519 S. Randolph St.

She was married in August of 1943 to Frank W. Fouch, who died in August of 1950.

Surviving is one stepson, Bernard Fouch, Forsyth, Mo.

Mrs. Fouch was a member of the Retired Teachers Association and the Harmony United Methodist Church in Harmony, Ind.

Funeral services will be Friday at 10 a.m. at the McKee Funeral Home, Rev. Ronald Bowman officiating. Burial will be in the Pell Cemetery, Brazil.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 7-9 p.m.

Edna Zimmerman

Edna Belle Zimmerman, 91, died at 4 p.m. Thursday in the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, where she had resided since June 20, 1974. Mrs. Zimmerman was a former resident of the Lamplighter.

She was born May 7, 1885, in LaGrange County to Alonzo and Barbara (Englert) McCullick. On June 12, 1907, she married Arta C. Zimmerman in Mishawaka. He preceded her in death December of 1970.

Mrs. Zimmerman had spent most of her life in Noble County.

She was a member of the Crescent Rebekah Lodge, Auburn, and the Methodist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Anna Shellenbarger, Coldwater, Mich., Mrs. Retha Stahl, Griffith, and Mrs. Nell Franz, Indian Head Park, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Ortha Cahrier, Coldwater, Mich.; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home. Rev. John E. Weeks, Trinity United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Clara Urban

Mrs. Clara M. Urban, 73, died at the Colonial Crest Convalescent Center Friday at 3 a.m. Mrs. Urban had been ill four months and had been at the convalescent center two weeks.

She was born in Green Bay, Wis., March 15, 1903. She made her late home at 104 McIntyre Dr., Auburn, having moved from Monticello five years ago. She was married to William P. Urban, Nov. 20, 1929, in Brillion, Wis.

Mrs. Urban was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and the church's Rosary Society.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, James, State College, Pa., and William, Garrett; one daughter, Mrs. James (Martha) Shupe, Fort Wayne; three brothers, Herman Fischer, Milwaukee, Edwin Fischer, Brillion, and Ben Fischer, Manitowoc, Wis.; five sisters, Mrs. Monica Fogeltanz, Kato, Wis., Mrs. Renata Pretzel, Green Bay, Mrs. Mary Geiger, Brillion, Mrs. Marry Pettinger, Evanston, Ill., and Mrs. Lena Schuh, Kato.

Funeral services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at Immaculate Conception, Msgr. Leo A. Hoffmann, officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Gerig-Bale Funeral Home from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The Evening Star, Sat., November 20, 1976

Mary Hamline

Funeral services for Garrett native Mary M. Hamline, 76, were held today in Pinellas Park, Fla. The body will be returned to Garrett today for burial and graveside services will be held Monday at 10 a.m. at Calvary Cemetery, Rev. Donald Isenbarger, pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church, officiating.

McKee Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements locally.

Mrs. Hamline died last Sunday at 10:15 p.m. in the Pasadena Manor Nursing Home, South Pasadena, Fla., where she had resided for two months.

She was born in Garrett, June 25, 1900, and lived there until moving to Madeira Beach, Fla., 40 years ago. She was the widow of Leo Hamline.

Surviving are a brother, A. J. Kennedy, Walkerton; and a nephew, Paul Kennedy, Huntington.

Auburn native dies in Florida

SARASOTA, Fla. — Robert H. Weaver, 64, an Auburn native, died last Tuesday in Sarasota Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Weaver was an industrial safety director for the state of Florida. He moved to Sarasota in 1963. He was a former resident of Auburn and Hamilton.

His survivors include his wife, the former Velma Campbell, whom he married Sept. 16, 1939. Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Josephine Hood, 323 W. Seventeenth St., Auburn, two nieces and three nephews.

Mr. Weaver graduated from Auburn High School in 1930. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn and the Masonic Lodge in Hamilton.

He was born Dec. 29, 1911 in Auburn to John H. and Daisy (Strong) Weaver.

His funeral was Sunday in Holy Cross Lutheran Church at Sarasota.

Infant Woods

GARRETT — The premature infant child of Richard II and Pamela Woods died Sunday at 6:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. The Woods reside at 400 E. High St., Garrett.

Surviving in addition to the parents are one brother, Ritchie, at home; three grandparents, Mrs. Mildred Woods, St. Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gobel, Garrett; and four great-grandparents, James Woods, Kendallville; Guy Singer, Auburn; Marie Snider, Garrett; and Goldie Gobel, Hicksville, Ohio.

Graveside services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Embrey Cemetery in Garrett. McKee Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, Tue., November 23, 1976

Alta Morris

CHURUBUSCO — Alta Rosella Morris, 77, a former DeKalb County resident, died Monday afternoon in her home on Route 1, Churubusco.

Mrs. Morris is survived by her husband, Rev. Arthur F. Morris. They lived in the Garrett and Auburn areas until 1969. He was pastor of Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren and Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, and also taught at Garrett High School.

She was born Jan. 22, 1899 near Lafayette, and raised near North Manchester.

Survivors in addition to her husband include two sons, Leo, Midland, Mich.; and Arden, Irvin, Pa.; a daughter, Mrs. Ronald Ott, Churubusco; and 17 grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Blue River Church of the Brethren. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery near North Manchester.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home in Columbia City after 7 p.m. Wednesday and from 2-9 p.m. Thursday. Memorials to the Timbercrest Home at North Manchester are preferred.

No obituaries on Wed. & Thu., November 24 & 25, 1976

Jacob Sherrick

CORUNNA — Jacob E. Sherrick, 94, a former rural Corunna resident, died Wednesday in Western Reserve Convalescent Home at Kirtland, Ohio. He had lived there for five years.

Mr. Sherrick was a retired farmer and formerly lived at Route 1, Corunna. He was married in Corunna on Feb. 11, 1903 to Carrie B. Raub, who preceded him in death in May, 1968. He was born Nov. 30, 1881 in Leipsic, Ohio.

His survivors include one brother, Clifford, of Standish, Mich., three grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. One son preceded him in death.

His funeral will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Officiating will be Rev. Steven C. Archer, pastor of 16 Zion Lutheran Church, of which Mr. Sherrick was a member. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

Arthur Davidson

Arthur L. Davidson, 83, Lutheran Home, died at 1 a.m. Thursday at his daughter's Fort Wayne home from a heart attack.

He was born Feb. 9, 1893 in DeKalb County to Edward and Mary E. (Casey) Davidson. He married Alma Runge Jan. 29, 1914, in St. John Lutheran Church. She preceded him in death Oct. 4, 1974.

Mr. Davidson had resided in Kendallville for more than 50 years and had also lived in Churubusco and DeKalb County.

A member of St. John Lutheran Church, he was a retired agent of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Beverly) N. Adair, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Evelyn Harrold, Columbia City; three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Lehman, Linden, Mich., Mrs. Guy Miller, Kendallville, and Mrs. Vogel Miller, LaGrange; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home. Rev. Kenneth J. Gerike will officiate.

Calling is from 2-9 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to St. John Lutheran Church.

No obituary on Sat., November 27, 1976

JoAnna E. Rhoads

JoAnna E. Rhoads, 66, 718 N. Main St., Auburn, died Saturday at 10:05 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient there for four days.

Miss Rhoads was a lifelong resident of Auburn. She retired from her post as a junior high teacher in 1973 after 37 years of teaching. She was a graduate of DePauw University and a member of Alpha Phi sorority. She also belonged to the United Methodist Church and Kenwigs and was an associate member of Tri Kappa.

She was born July 6, 1910 to Willis and Clara (Morgan) Rhoads. Her parents and one brother, Morgan, are deceased. A sister, Mrs. Kenneth (Lucille) Smith, 1008 S. Main St., Auburn, survives.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate, with Rev. John Dicken assisting. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today. Memorials to the Tri Kappa Memorial Fund are preferred.

Gerald J. Bowman

GARRETT — Gerald J. Bowmar, 63, 605 S. Second St., died Saturday at 8:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was formerly an engineer on the B&O Railroad, retiring in 1969.

Mr. Bowmar was a lifelong resident of Garrett, where he was born Sept. 20, 1913 to Charles E. and Emma (Hiigli) Bowmar. His mother survives in Fort Wayne. He was married Dec. 17, 1940 in Avilla to Helen L. Hess, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Gerald (Jerry), of Garrett; two brothers, Charles W. and Lawrence, both of Garrett; and two sisters, Mrs. James Habig, Auburn; and Mrs. Merle Musselman, LaPorte.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee Funeral Home. Rev. Anthony Smith, pastor of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today. Memorials to the Cancer Society are preferred.

Joe Woodcox

Joe H. Woodcox, 68, died Sunday at the Jackson Nursing Home in Jackson, Ky.

Mr. Woodcox was a native of DeKalb County, the son of Cornelius and Daisy Woodcox. He was a retired minister, having last served the Lost Creek Brethren Church in Kentucky.

Survivors include his wife, Deemerice (Kelham); two sons, Arlyn, Valparaiso, and Donald, Milford, Kansas; two daughters, Mrs. Martha Foster, Arizona, and Mrs. Carolyn Moore, McDowell, Ky.; one brother, Gray Woodcox, Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Arnold Olson, Kendallville; and 13 grandchildren.

Mr. Woodcox was a member of the Brethren Church in Wabash.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with burial in the Embrey Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 7-9 p.m.

Margaret McComas

Margaret McComas, 59, 748 N. Jackson St., died Monday.

She was born April 10, 1917, at Ari in Allen County, the daughter of Jesse and Jenny (Drake) Wappes. She was a 50-year resident of Auburn.

She was married July 4, 1937, to John W. McComas, who preceded her in death July 30, 1975.

Survivors include two daughters, Martha McComas, 748½ N. Jackson St., and Mrs. John (Karen) Ellis, Norway, Maine; and two grandchildren. Three brothers and one sister preceded Mrs. McComas in death.

She was a member of the Methodist Church, the Auburn Women's Club and Past Officers Club of the Auburn Woman's Club.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, the Rev. John Dicken officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today. The family requests memorials be given to the sheltered workshop at the Wee Haven School in Garrett, or the DeKalb County Pre-School for the Handicapped.

Cecil A. Read

Cecil A. Read, 65, 205 E. Liberty St., Butler, died Monday at 11:50 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient since Wednesday.

Mr. Read was born April 16, 1911, the son of Fred and Dessel Read.

He had lived at the Liberty Street address for 15 years, and was a retired employe of the County Line Cheese Co.

He was married in Auburn April 16, 1948, to Berneice Stuller, who survives. Also surviving are one brother, Larry, Pierceton, Ind.; and two sisters, Mrs. June Penick and Miss Thelma Read, both of Syracuse.

Mr. Read was a veteran of World War II, and belonged to the Butler American Legion Post, the Butler Eagles, and the Waterloo Veteran's of Foreign Wars.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler, the Rev. Steven Archer officiating. Burial, with full military rites, will be in the Butler cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1:30 p.m. today.

Margaret Herendeen

Margaret Herendeen, 89, died Monday at 1 p.m. at the Betz Nursing Home. Her late home in Auburn was at 365 W. Fifteenth St., where she had resided for 27 years.

She was born March 21, 1887, in Columbia City, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Baughman.

She was married to the Rev. Harmon Herendeen, who preceded her in death in 1946.

Survivors include one son, C. Paul Herendeen, Louisville, Ky.; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Jo Hugo, St. Petersburg, Fla.; and four grandchildren. Three brothers and four sisters preceded Mrs. Herendeen in death.

She was a member of the Indian Village Church of God.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the Indian Village Church of God, the Rev. Carroll McNutt officiating. Burial will be in the Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Josh Cheney

Josh Wesley Cheney, 66, rural Butler, died Tuesday at 9:23 p.m. at the Carlin Park Nursing Home in Angola, where he had resided for four years.

A native of Mississippi, Mr. Cheney was born May 27, 1910.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Keith (Joyce) Mullett, rural Butler; two brothers; four sisters; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, Morris White officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4:30 p.m. Thursday.

Dale Champion

Dale E. Champion, 43, Route 2, Hamilton, died Tuesday at 3 a.m. at the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born July 30, 1933, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Champion. He was self-employed.

Survivors include the father; his wife, Margaret; one son, Kim Allen, at home; one daughter, Jacqueline, at home; and one sister, Dora Fraley.

Mr. Champion was a member of the American Legion.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Swift Funeral Home in Hamilton, the Rev. Amos McGinnis officiating. Burial will be in the Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Laura Parkhurst

Laura Anne Parkhurst, 7, daughter of Harry and Ann (Pasmann) Parkhurst, 1011 Midway Dr., Auburn, died Tuesday at 10 p.m. at Riley Children's Hospital, Indianapolis.

She had been ill six months, and had been a patient at Riley for three weeks.

She was born Sept. 20, 1969, in Elkhart, Ind.

Survivors include her parents; one sister, Maura, at home; and her grandparents, Mrs. Anna Parkhurst, Palm Desert, Cal., Mrs. Irene Pasmann, Michigan City, Ind.; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mendenhall, 608 N. Van Buren St., Auburn.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Msgr. Leo A. Hoffmann officiating.

Arrangements for calling at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home are still pending.

The family requests memorials be given to the Crippled Children's Fund.

Hallie Overman

Hallie Overman, 74, 69 Castle Court, a teacher in the Auburn and DeKalb Central school systems for 45 years, died Tuesday at 2:40 p.m. at Souder Health Care.

Miss Overman suffered a stroke Aug. 1, and had been a patient at Souder's since Sept. 21.

She was born Dec. 13, 1901, in Champaign County, Ill., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Overman.

She taught school in Auburn for 45 years, retiring three years ago.

Survivors include three brothers, Raymond Overman, Sarasota, Fla., Richard Overman, Bradenton, Fla., and Lawrence Overman, Westfield, Ind.; and one sister, Helen Overman, Urbana, Ill.

Miss Overman was a member of the Auburn Missionary Church.

Funeral services will be Friday at 10 a.m. at the Gerig-Bale Funeral Home, the Rev. Ross Mahan officiating, assisted by the Rev. Roy Kruger.

Burial will be in Carmel, Ind., with graveside services at 2:30 p.m. Friday. Pallbearers will include Gerald Fry, Don Greenawalt, Roy Warstler and Carl Murray.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

The family requests memorials be given to the building fund of the Auburn Missionary Church.

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E. LeRoy Crise

E. LeRoy Crise, 68, 1101 Susan St., Auburn, died Wednesday morning and was pronounced dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He moved to Auburn from Elkhart on June 4 of this year.

Mr. Crise retired three years ago from Continental Can Co. of Elkhart. He was born in Hudson on Oct. 30, 1908. He is survived by his wife, Opal, whom he married July 11, 1936 in Crown Point.

Also surviving are two sons, Wayne, Garrett; and Donald, Belleview, Fla.; two daughters, Judith Irene and Betty Jean; and six grandchildren.

His funeral will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Gerig-Bale Funeral Home. Rev. Ira Crise, pastor of the Church of Christ in Elkhart, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Friday.

Infant Leins

CORUNNA — Thomas LeRoy Leins Jr., eight days old, died Tuesday evening in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he was born Nov. 22. The infant was the son of Thomas and Julie (Campbell) Leins of rural Corunna.

Also surviving are three sisters, Judy, Shannon and Cheryl, all at home, and three grandparents, Mrs. Roy Leins and Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, all of Route 1, Corunna.

Graveside services were held Thursday at 11 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery with Rev. John Weeks, pastor of the Kendallville Trinity Church, United Methodist, officiating. Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, December 3, 1976

Lucile Howenstine

Lucile O. Howenstine, 79, the mother of Mrs. Roger (Doris) Hess, Auburn, died Friday at 3:35 a.m. at Huntington Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Howenstine had resided in Huntington County since 1906.

Surviving in addition to her daughter are her husband, Paul; two sons; and one sister.

Funeral services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at the Deal and Robbins Funeral Home in Huntington, with burial in the Beech Grove Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday from 7-9 p.m. and Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m

Harley Krum

WATERLOO — Harley A. Krum, 81, Waterloo, died Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Funeral arrangements for the deceased are pending at the Swift Funeral Home in Hamilton.

The Evening Star, December 4, 1976

Harley Krum

WATERLOO — Harley Allen Krum, 81, died Thursday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Born in Smithfield Township in DeKalb County, Mr. Drum made his late home in Waterloo and was a retired farm laborer.

Mr. Krum was a member of Barker's Chapel United Methodist Church in Waterloo, Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias and the Hamilton Grange.

Surviving Mr. Krum are two brothers, Frank, Auburn; and Howard, Waterloo. Mr. Krum's parents were Eugene and Della (Schultz) Krum.

Funeral services for Mr. Krum will be held at the Barker's Chapel United Methodist Church Sunday at 2 p.m. Friends may call at the Swift Funeral Home in Hamilton after noon Saturday.

Neva Jennings

GARRETT — Neva L. Jennings, 83, Garrett, was found dead Friday at her home, 220 S. Ijams St.

Survivors include one son, Kenneth Gaff; one daughter, Eileen Myers, Garrett; one step-son, Robert Jennings, Butler; five grandchildren; one step-grandchild; nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marion, two years ago.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Newville United Methodist Church with the Rev. Philip Lutz officiating. Burial will be in Newville Cemetery.

Friends may call after 12 noon Sunday at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Daniel Cleland

Graveside services for Daniel Lee Cleland, infant son of Sam and Jeanette Cleland, 609 E. Dowling St., Kendallville were at 3 p.m. today at Christian Union Cemetery after he died Friday at his home.

Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, handled the arrangements.

He was born Sept. 9, 1976 at Auburn.

He is survived by his parents; two brothers, Sean Michael Cleland and Joseph Alan Cleland; maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Normand Higgins, Garrett; paternal grandparents, Katherine Cleland, Garrett, and Don Cleland, Kimmell; maternal great-grandparents, Mrs. Walter Higgins, Garrett, Lois Zoll, Garrett, and George Zoll, Floral City, Fla.; paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kern, Garrett.

Robert W. Weimer

One of two men who died in a fire in Fort Wayne Saturday was a native of Avilla who has surviving relatives in Garrett.

Robert W. Weimer, 44, died of burns and smoke inhalation in the fire at 618 W. Jefferson St., Fort Wayne, Saturday at 5:48 a.m.

Mr. Weimer was born Sept. 4, 1932, in Avilla, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weimer. His mother, Mrs. Urban (Margaret) VanDerbosch, Avilla, still survives.

Also surviving are two brothers, Roger Weimer, Fort Wayne, and Ronald Weimer, Garrett; and two sisters, Mrs. Norman Hill, Deshler, Ohio, and Mrs. Gary Porter, Garrett.

Mr. Weimer was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett, the Rev. Ron Janssen officiating. Burial will be in the Lutheran Cemetery in Avilla.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday after 1 p.m.

Clarence Shaffer

BUTLER — Clarence Clifford Shaffer, 86, a former Butler resident, died Sunday evening at Lawton Nursing Home in Fort Wayne. He had lived there five years after moving from Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. Shaffer lived in Butler during his early adult life. He was a retired auto mechanic. He was born June 8, 1890 in Henry County, Ohio to Henry and Alice (Smith) Shaffer. His wife, the former Lola Nimmons, preceded him in death.

His survivors are a daughter, Josephine Rodocker, Fort Wayne, two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

William C. Douglas

William C. Douglas, 48, Route 1, Auburn, died Sunday at 3:54 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for 1½ years.

Mr. Douglas was employed by Dana Corporation in Fort Wayne. He made his home six miles southeast of Auburn. He was born in Antwerp, Ohio July 19, 1928 to William and Iva Douglas. His mother survives in Kendallville.

He is survived by his wife, the former Georgia Bailey, whom he married Feb. 12, 1972 in Concord United Methodist Church. Also surviving are seven children, Beth Ann and Tracie Allyn, both at home; Rickey Lee in Kendallville; Gregory, Vicki, Phyllis Ann and Kris, all in Auburn.

A brother, Kenneth of Fort Wayne, and three sisters, Mrs. Lavon Miller, Antwerp; Mrs. William Huff and Mrs. Wayne Kruger, both of Kendallville, also survive.

Mr. Douglas was a member of Concord United Methodist Church and the Moose Lodge.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Russell Tague will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

Paul F. Ketel

Paul F. Ketel, 73, Route 1, Waterloo, died Sunday at 7:50 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient 10 days.

Mr. Ketel was born Nov. 13, 1903, in Mooresville, in DeKalb County, the son of John and Eva (Haines) Ketel.

He was a retired farmer and truck driver for Charleston Metal Products at Waterloo.

He was married June 17, 1926, to Mable Porter, who survives. Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Alfred (Ruth Ann) Kryder, Route 1, Waterloo; one brother, Charles, Van Buren Street, Auburn; two sisters, Ola Hamman, Castle Courts, Auburn, and Ruth Long, Union Street, Auburn; and three grandchildren.

One daughter died in infancy, and one sister preceded Mr. Ketel in death.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo, with Rev. Everett Haines, former minister of the United Methodist Church of Waterloo officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Stacie Kimball

Stacie Renee Kimball was stillborn at 6:51 p.m. Friday in Nashville, Tenn., to Robert Edward and Brenda (Morgan) Kimball.

Surviving in addition to the parents are one twin sister, Stephanie Michelle; two half-sisters, Monica and Donna; and a half-brother, Robert E. Jr. All the children still reside at home.

Also surviving are the maternal grandparents from Nashville and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Kimball, Route 2, Waterloo.

Graveside services were conducted at 9 a.m. Monday at the St. Michaels Catholic Cemetery, Waterloo. Rev. Matthew J. Lange officiated.

Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, was in charge of funeral arrangements.

The Evening Star, December 7, 1976

Paralee Mills

Mrs. Paralee Mills, 63, Hudson, died at 2:10 a.m. Tuesday in the Cameron Hospital, Angola. She had been ill for seven months and hospitalized the last three months.

Born March 15, 1913, in Centralia, Ill., she was the daughter of William and Minnie Phelps. She married Cleo E. Mills March 12, 1939, in Edon, Ohio.

A 19-year resident of the rural Hudson area, Mrs. Mills was a member of the Eagles Ladies Auxiliary in Montpelier, Ohio.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Gene (Judy) Heist, Greenville, Ohio, and Mrs. Gary (Jill) Curtis, Auburn; three sons, Jerry E. Mills, Tyndall AFB in Florida, Jack L. Mills, Route 1, Pleasant Lake, James E. Mills, Angola; one stepson, Ralph C. Mills, Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Kenneth (Dessie) Shaw, Centralia, Ill.; two brothers, William J. Phelps, Melborne, Fla., and Leroy Phelps, Odin, Ill.; 16 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson. Rev. Floyd Risser, Pleasant Lake Harvest Baptist Church, will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, DeKalb County.

The Evening Star, December 8, 1976

Services held

WATERLOO — The funeral of Paul F. Ketel, 73, was held at 1 p.m. today in Graffis Funeral Home with Rev. Everett Haines officiating. Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery. Mr. Ketel died Sunday.

His pallbearers were Mike Buch, Noah Hamman, Harry Delbecq, Robert Bowman and Clair and Robert Walker.

The Evening Star, December 9, 1976

Dorothy Heileman

Dorothy Heileman, 49, 222 S. Grant St., died at 1:15 a.m. Thursday in McCray Memorial Hospital.

She was born Aug. 31, 1927, in Altona to Forrest and Ruby (Wolf) Snyder. On Sept. 21, 1947, she married Harold Heileman in Garrett. He survives.

A resident of Kendallville since 1950, Mrs. Heileman was a member of the Beacon Baptist Church.

Additional survivors include one son, William, at home; and one sister, Violet Boyd, Garrett.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Hite Funeral Home. Rev. Frank Owens will officiate.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

The Evening Star, December 10, 1976

Mina Glover

Mina Glover, 72, 1003 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, died Thursday at 10:07 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she was admitted earlier in the day. She had been in failing health for five years.

Mrs. Glover was a housewife and a registered nurse. She had lived in Auburn the past 25 years after moving from Pennsylvania. She was born Oct. 24, 1904 in Alverton, Pa.

She is survived by her husband, Scott, and one daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Link, Waterloo. Also surviving are six grandchildren and two brothers, Louis Kuartz of Alverton, Pa., and Harold Kuartz of Akron, Ohio. A sister, Pearl Shaffer, preceded her in death last Monday.

Her funeral will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Gerig-Bale Funeral Home. Officiating will be Rev. Carroll McNutt, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God, where she was a member.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Arlington Watson

SPENCERVILLE — Arlington Watson, 73, died Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. in Garrett Community Hospital. He had been ill for four years and a patient at the hospital for three days.

Mr. Watson made his home at Route 1, Spencerville. He was owner and operator of a body shop before retirement. He was born March 17, 1903 at Ney, Ohio. His survivors include one son and two step-daughters.

Private graveside rites for Mr. Watson were held at 2 p.m. today in Riverdale Cemetery at St. Joe. John Paul Hill, pastor of the Hicksville Church of Christ, officiated. Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, December 11, 1976

Fred Cook

GARRETT — Fred G. Cook, 94, Route 1, Garrett, died at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Nursing Home, Avilla, from an apparent stroke. He had been a resident of the nursing home about one month.

He was born June 2, 1882, to Edward and Mary Cook at Panama, NY. He married Zella Koester Aug. 16, 1926, at Fort Wayne.

He retired as yard conductor from the Pennsylvania Railroad at Fort Wayne in 1946. He was a member of the Holy Name Society, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, Pennsylvania Railroad Veterans and the United Transportation Union.

Surviviors include his wife; one step-daughter, Miss Marjorie Koester, Sacred Heart Nursing Home; one son, Paul D. Cook, Fort Wayne, one step-son, Richard J. Koester, Denver, Colo.; two step-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with Rev. Donald Isenbarger officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, south of Garrett.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Sacred Heart Nursing Home building fund. McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, December 13, 1976

Marie Gingrich

Mrs. Marie A. Gingrich, 47, died at 5 p.m. Saturday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Gingrich had been a patient at the hospital for five weeks.

Mrs. Ging h made her late home on County Road 35, Route 2, Waterloo. She had lived there for 22 years and was a former employe of Auburn Essex Corporation. Mrs. Gingrich was born in Hancock County, Mississippi, on Dec. 23, 1928. Her parents are Alvey and Vera Necaise and both survive.

Mrs. Gingrich was married to Harvey Gingrich in Mississippi on July 28, 1948. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, and the American Legion Auxiliary, Post 97.

Surviving Mrs. Gingrich are her parents, her husband Harvey, and two children, Tom and Cheri, both at home. One brother, I.A.J. Necaise, Gulfport, Miss., also survives. Two children preceded Mrs. Gingrich in death.

Funeral services for Mrs. Gingrich will be at St. Michael's Church Wednesday at 10 a.m. There will be a rosary Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home and burial will be at Christian Union Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Tuesday.

The Evening Star, December 15, 1976

Clara Miser

Clara A. Miser, 95, a lifelong resident of DeKalb County, died Monday at 11:09 p.m. at the Meadowhaven Nursing Home in Butler. Her late address had been 1317 Pearl St., Auburn.

She was born Dec. 8, 1881, in DeKalb County, the daughter of George and Mary Jane (Antrup) Likens.

She was married June 12, 1908, to John J. Miser, who preceded her in death in 1947. Mrs. Miser was a retired cook at the old Sanders Hospital.

One brother, LeRoy Likens, Longville, Minn., survives.

Mrs. Miser was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, where funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m., the Rev. George W. Schuette officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 3:30 p.m. today.

Erwin L. Juergens

Erwin L. Juergens, 67, died Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne. Mr. Juergens made his late home in Allen County where he had been a resident for 66 years.

Mr. Juergens was born on Jan. 18, 1909 in Bear Lake, Mich. He was a retired employe of the General Electric Company and had worked there for 34 years.

On July 5, 1930 Mr. Juergens married the former Gertrude B. Peterson who preceded him in death Dec. 17, 1972. Mr. Juergens was remarried in Auburn in June of 1975 to the former Darlene Pranger who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Arnold (Joyce) Krumma, four step-children, Michael, David, Sharon, and Leanne Jenkins. One brother, Gerald, Fort Wayne, and two sisters, Mrs. Lelah Bitley, Wolcottville, and Mrs. Clara Oyrs, Fort Wayne, also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the Keahn Funeral Home on South Anthony Boulevard in Fort Wayne on Thursday at 10 a.m., Rev. Carl McNutt officiating. Burial will be at the Covington Cemetery, also in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home between 7 and 9 p.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, December 17, 1976

Josephine Beltz

LAOTTO — Josephine Beltz, 80, died Thursday at 2:55 p.m. at the McCray Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Beltz, who had been a resident of LaOtto most of her life, was admitted to the hospital Thursday morning for treatment of a heart condition.

Mrs. Beltz was born in rural Garrett on Dec. 3, 1896. Her parents, both deceased, were Winfield Gorrell and the former Margaret Dudley.

During much of her life Mrs. Beltz was employed as a registered nurse. She was married to Conrad H. Beltz in Kalamazoo, Mich., on Dec. 12, 1912. Mr. Beltz preceded her in death on July 13, 1963.

Mrs. Beltz was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church of LaOtto, the Avilla Order of the Eastern Star, and the Avilla American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving Mrs. Beltz are three sons, William and Donald, both of LaOtto; Robert, Portland, Ore.; and four daughters, Mrs. Wallace Uendrely, Newberry Park, Cal.; Mrs. Mahlon Hart, LaOtto; Mrs. Richard Horn, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Edwin Persons, Florrissant, Mo.

Also surviving is one brother, Harry Gorrell, Auburn. Mrs. Beltz had 25 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Beltz will be held at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in LaOtto Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Burial will be at the Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett after 1 p.m. Saturday. Calling will also be at the church from noon Sunday until the service begins.

Arnold E. Pepple

Arnold E. Pepple, 57, a former Auburn resident, died Monday in Indianapolis.

Mr. Pepple was a graduate of Angola High School and had attended Butler University. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II and the Korean Conflict and was employed by the Allied Printing Service Inc., Indianapolis.

Surviving the deceased are a daughter, Terry Claypool, Frankfort, and a son, Douglas, Denver, Col.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Flanner and Buchanan Mortuary, Broad Ripple Avenue, Indianapolis.

The Evening Star, December 20, 1976

Florence Brown

Florence E. Brown, 67, 407 N. Broadway, Butler, died Sunday at 9:10 p.m. at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient for six weeks.

She was born June 15, 1909, in Wilmington Township, the daughter of Alius and Clara (Ball) Fry, and was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County.

She was married to John C. Brown, who preceded her in death Feb. 14, 1967.

Survivors include two sons, Richard Brown, Columbus, Ohio, and Jeff Brown, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Blair, and Mrs. Grace Phelps, both of Butler; and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Brown was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church, where funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m., the Rev. Herschel McCord officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

George J. Boren

George W. Boren Jr., 57, Route 2, Auburn, died Sunday at 5:15 p.m. in Fort Wayne Veterans Administration Hospital. He had been a patient there two days and was in failing health since March.

Mr. Boren was retired two years ago from his job with Martin Inc. of Fort Wayne. He was born June 27, 1919 in Garrett and was a lifelong resident of the Auburn area.

His survivors include five children, Mrs. Richard (Judy) Lint, Mrs. Arkie (Clara) Haiflich, and Dan Boren, all of Auburn; Jerry Boren, Angola; and Mrs. John (Carolyn) Schlup, Fort Wayne. Also surviving are eight grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Bob (Betty) Shuff, Auburn; Mrs. Glen (Beverly) McClish, Butler; and Mrs. Ed (Patricia) Baugh, Albuquerque, N.M.

Mr. Boren was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe; American Legion Post 202, Butler; Eagles Lodge of Butler; the Knights of Pythias; and the 40 et 8 Club of Fort Wayne, where he was a Chef Detrain and a Grand Conductor N.E. of Voiture No. 37.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in Gerig-Bale Funeral Home. Rev. Wilbur D. Miller, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe, will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Memorials to the American Cancer Society are preferred.

Edna Stevens

Edna Pauline Stevens, 67, Route 1, Auburn, died Monday at 9:15 a.m. in her home on County Road 56.

Mrs. Stevens was a retired employe of International Harvester. She was born Jan. 19, 1909 in Van Wert County, Ohio. On Aug. 22, 1931 she married Omar Edgar Stevens, who preceded her in death on Sept. 27, 1951.

Her survivors include: a daughter, Mrs. John (Sandra Kay) Furnell, Route 1, Auburn; a brother, Ray L. Reno, Convoy, Ohio; and four sisters, Mrs. Irene Curtis, West Virginia; Mrs. Gaylord (Bessie) Clark, Convoy, Ohio; Mrs. Oscar (Grace) Faust, Coldwater, Mich.; and Mrs. Elsie Jacox, Fort Wayne. Her parents, Minerva and James Reno, and three brothers preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Fort Wayne Church of Jesus Christ Latter-Day Saints, where she was a member. Pres. M.D. Baird will officiate. Burial will be in Ridge Cemetery, Van Wert, Ohio.

Friends may call at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 6:30 tonight. Memorials to the church building fund are preferred.

Theodore Mahs

Theodore F. Mahs, 83, died Tuesday at 8:20 a.m. at the Garrett Community Hospital. He had been ill since Dec. 12.

Mr. Mahs made his late home at 613 S. Franklin St., Garrett, and had been a resident of the city since 1943. He was a retired B&O Railroad engineer, a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, the Masonic Lodge of Garrett and the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers.

Born in Chicago, Ill., on June 10, 1893, Mr. Mahs' parents were the late Gustav and Marie (Farber) Mahs. He was married in Garrett on June 2, 1919 to the former Veva V. Fuller, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Tom, Ann Arbor, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. Lena Fury, Boise, Idaho, and Mrs. Olga Trepanier, Oak Lawn, Ill. Mr. Mahs had two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services for the deceased will be held at the McKee Funeral Home Thursday at 1:30 p.m., Rev. George Schuette officiating.

Burial will be at the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Wednesday. A Masonic service will be held at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, December 22, 1976

Olis G. Fisher

BUTLER — Olis G. Fisher, 84, 303 N. John St., Butler, died at 8:05 this morning in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient there for 2½ weeks.

Mr. Fisher was a retired farmer and a lifelong area resident. He lived at his last home for 11 years. He was born May 30, 1892 in Franklin Township to Alfrin and Lucinda (Burkhart) Fisher.

His survivors include his wife, the former Hilda Cook, whom he married July 31, 1919. Also surviving are two sons, Alan B. of Butler and Robert L. of Dayton, Ohio. One sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Fisher was a charter member of Butler Post 202 of the American Legion. He served in World War I.

His funeral will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home. Rev. Herschel McCord, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, December 23, 1976

Cordella Girardot

Mrs. Cordella L. Girardot, 72, died Thursday at 1:05 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Girardot made her late home in rural Corunna and had been a resident of the area her entire life. She was admitted to the hospital on Monday.

Mrs. Girardot was born July 30, 1904. On Nov. 24, 1923 she was married to Harry T. Girardot in Detroit, Mich. Mr. Girardot survives. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn.

Surviving Mrs. Girardot are her husband, Harry, one daughter, Mrs. Dorsey (Emmajeanne) Roop, Route 1, Corunna; one son, Vincent D. Girardot, Bryan, Ohio; and a brother, Winford Nessel, Route 1, Corunna. She had six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Girardot will be held at the Immaculate Conception Church Monday at 10 a.m. Burial will be at the Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Fort Wayne. There will be a rosary service at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett Sunday at 8 p.m.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Sunday. Preferred memorials are to the Wee Haven School.

The Evening Star, December 27, 1976

Carl Wilcox

Carl Andrew Wilcox, 88, died at 9:10 a.m. Friday in his Hudson home.

He was born April 10, 1888, in Steuben County to Henry and Mary (Miller) Wilcox.

A 15-year resident of Hudson, he is survived by one son, John Wilcox, Fremont; and one sister, Mrs. Leona G. Munger, Nevada Mills, Route 3, Angola.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Kistler Funeral Home. Retired Nazarene pastor, Verl Potts, will officiate.

Calling is after 4 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Circle Cemtery.

The Evening Star, December 28, 1976

Samuel O. Ward

Samuel O. Ward Sr., 55, 821 Ensley Ave., Auburn, died Monday at 1:17 p.m. in Fort Wayne's Lutheran Hospital, where he was admitted earlier the same day. He had been ill since July 9.

Mr. Ward was an employe of County Line Cheese. He moved to Auburn 10 years ago from Painesville, Ohio. He was born July 21, 1921 in Whitewood, Va.

He is survived by his wife, the former Sue Carol Colley, whom he married April 9, 1955 in Breaks, Va. Also surviving are four children, Sam Jr. and Mrs. David (Sharon) Joseph, both of Auburn, and Scott and Susan, both at home.

Other survivors include three brothers, two sisters and one grandson. The brothers are Ted and Woodrow, both of Pilgrim Knob, Va., and Denny of Baltimore, Md. The sisters are Mrs. Ray (Thelma) Honaker and Mrs. Henry (Belvia) Horne, both of Pilgrim Knob, Va.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Gerig-Bale Funeral Home, from which he will be flown to Buchanan County Funeral Home at Oakwood, Va. for a funeral at 2 p.m. Thursday. He will be buried in the Ward Family Cemetery at Pilgrim Knob, Va. Officiating at the Auburn service will be Rev. Edward Vanderpool of Waterloo Freewill Baptist Church and Rev. Willie Collins of Valentine Baptist Church.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Memorials to the heart fund are preferred.

The Evening Star, December 30, 1976

Frank DeGraw

Frank B. DeGraw, 58, Hudson, died suddenly Wednesday morning at 11:15 a.m. from a heart attack at work.

Born Dec. 12, 1918, in Springfield, Ohio, he was the son of Brown Frank and Lena (Conklin) DeGraw. On Jan. 10, 1953, he married Fern L. Wallace in Hicksville, Ohio.

A Hudson resident most of his life, Mr. DeGraw was a maintenance employe of Levin & Sons, Inc., Fort Wayne. He was a member of the Salem Center Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Fern; two daughters, Iris Ann and Linda K., both at home; two sons, Glenn, Hudson, and Donald Lee, at home; three sisters, Mrs. Elwood (Louise) Parr, rural Hudson, Mrs. Frank (Dorothy) Langley, Whayland, Mich., and Mrs. George (Mary Lou) Bull, DeSmit, Idaho; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson. Rev. Robert W. Staup, Hudson United Brethren Church, will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery, rural Pleasant Lake.

The Evening Star, December 31, 1976

Dora Brookmyer

Dora Brookmyer, 92, formerly of Garrett, died Thursday at 2:50 p.m. at Lawton Nursing Home, Fort Wayne. She had been ill several years and had been living in the nursing home since July 1, 1972.

Born Jan. 15, 1884 in Ohio, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cast, Mrs. Brookmyer married Joseph C. Brookmyer, chief of dispatchers for the B&O Railroad, on May 17, 1909. Mr. Brookmyer died in 1938.

Mrs. Brookmyer formerly lived at 614 S. Randolph St. in Garrett, but moved to Fort Wayne in 1967. She was a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star and was a past worthy matron.

Surviving are two sons, Floyd Brookmyer, Fort Wayne, and Clarence Brookmyer, Battle Creek, Mich; one daughter, Mrs. Leslie Emmerson, Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

The funeral will be at McKee Funeral Home in Garrett at 1:30 p.m. Monday. Rev. Allen T. Reed of First Presbyterian Church, Garrett, will officiate. Friends may call after 1 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

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